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ROOSEVELT INVOKES NEUTRALITY LAW

Sailing Of Released Vessel Is Puzzling

NEUTRALITY CHANGES PROVIDE PROBLEM TO UNITED STATES SHIP

NAZIS CLAIM MEDICAL AID WAS SOUGHT

Interment Of Prize Crew Protested

BERLIN—(P)—Germany and Norway found themselves Saturday in the midst of a sudden conflict over release of the freighter City of Flint to her American crew and the interment of the German prize crew which took charge after she was seized by the pocket battleship Deutschland.

Foreign observers said they deduced from all appearances that a German protest filed at Oslo against Norway's action at Haugesund was based on humanitarian, rather than legal, grounds.

German officials were loathe to comment on the case because as Dienst Aus Deutschland, a commentary close to the foreign office, said "the tendency is observable in Berlin that dramatization of these events [City of Flint and American embargo repeal] is, if possible, to be avoided in view of the international atmosphere of conflict."

The German position briefly was that the commander of the prize crew, who directed the City of Flint from Murmansk, Russia, on her way to some German port, for humanitarian reasons headed President Roosevelt's appeal to Britain and Germany to see to the safety of the American crew. Therefore, when a member of the crew reported himself sick the commander entered the nearest port, namely Haugesund, to obtain medical aid.

His "chivalrous, loyal conduct," one source said, was rewarded by interment and loss of the prize vessel.

On the legal side it was acknowledged in semi-official quarters that international law covering prizes did not specifically mention patients as valid reasons for seeking refuge in neutral ports, but the German contention, these sources said, would be that under the peculiar circumstances surrounding the City of Flint case, the ship was "unseaworthy" when it had on board someone who was the special object of the American President's solicitation.

Await Decision

Opinion Divided On Special Session

AUSTIN—(P)—The eve of Governor W. Lee O'Daniel's scheduled announcement on whether he will call a special legislative session to levy additional taxes found capitol opinion widely divided.

Some legislators voiced the opinion that there would be a special session starting November 14, some that it would open November 20, others that it would be delayed until January 1 and still others that a session would not be called.

The governor had given no public intimation of the nature of his decision. For the past four weeks he had been polling legislators as to their attitude on a statutory measure similar to the sales-natural resource tax constitutional amendment which barely failed at the regular session last spring.

Congress Will Get Navy Fund Request

WASHINGTON—(P)—Congress will be asked in January to authorize a new \$1,300,000,000 naval expansion program calling for 85 additional warships and about 2,400 more airplanes.

Chairman Vinson (D-Ga.) of the House naval committee made public program Saturday night after a conference with Admiral Harold R. Stark, new chief of naval operations.

Nazis' Dead Bodies Are Given Up By Sea

LONDON—(P)—Bodies of four German sailors, each wearing submarine escape apparatus, were washed up on the Kent coast Saturday.

ALLIES PLAN TO PURCHASE WAR SUPPLIES

Neutrality Revision Changes Setup

LONDON—(P)—British treasury and naval experts worked on plans Saturday night to swell the nation's war chest with cash for newly available American supplies and to bring them safely across the submarine-infested Atlantic.

As the press lauded the United States for repealing the arms embargo, quick revision of existing overseas shipping schedules was forecast in authoritative circles to start the flow of previously banned American goods to the allies.

Authorized sources in Paris said the French and British governments were studying jointly such questions as shipment, payment and distribution between them of American arms. The British First Lord of the Admiralty, Winston Churchill, was in the French capital conferring with French government leaders.

Rejection Is Expected

Usually reliable informants said it was likely that Norway would reject a German protest presented to the foreign office during the day.

The German consul at Bergen visited the 18 interned German crewmen, interned aboard the Norwegian destroyer Olav Trygvasson, and said he hoped to reach some settlement soon.

The American crew of 41 remained aboard the City of Flint Saturday night and kept the decks brightly lighted.

Speculation on what the ship might do revolved about the possibility that she might sail for Glasgow, presumably under a British convoy. The crew members said they knew the freighter was "a marked ship" and expressed doubt what she would do.

The effect of the new American neutrality legislation which forbids American ships to enter a belligerent port was not established here.

Ship Said Orphan

Washington advised the City of Flint was something of an orphan under the new statute. Congressional circles expressed the opinion that the government would have no further official interest in her because she would be sailing "at her own risk."

Captain Joseph Gainard made no statement but agreed upon a general press conference Sunday.

In the event the ship would try to reach Glasgow it was likely she would remain in Bergen several days, since a number of other ships were awaiting convoy there.

The City of Flint was "given free" by the Norwegian government on the ground the German crew violated international law by entering a neutral port, without sufficient cause.

The German reason for putting in at Haugesund was the reported illness of an American crewman, who was said to be in need of medical attention. A Norwegian surgeon who examined the man, identified as Allison Sellers, an engine room wiper of Wilmington, N. C., said he did not require such aid.

Committee To View Naval School Sites

WASHINGTON—(P)—Chairman Vinson (D-Ga.) of the house naval affairs committee told Representative Kleberg (D-Tex) Saturday that a subcommittee would arrive in Corpus Christi, Texas, November 18 to look over sites for a proposed naval air school training base.

The subcommittee will be headed by Representative Darden (D-Va) and will leave Washington November 15, stopping at Pensacola, Fla., and New Orleans, La., en route to Texas.

Aged Woman Killed When Autos Collide

HUNTSVILLE—(P)—Mrs. W. M. Hodges, 76, of Florence, Colo., was killed Saturday night in an automobile collision near New Waverly. Her 71-year-old husband was injured slightly.

The Hodges were enroute to Houston to visit relatives.

Their automobile burned after the accident.

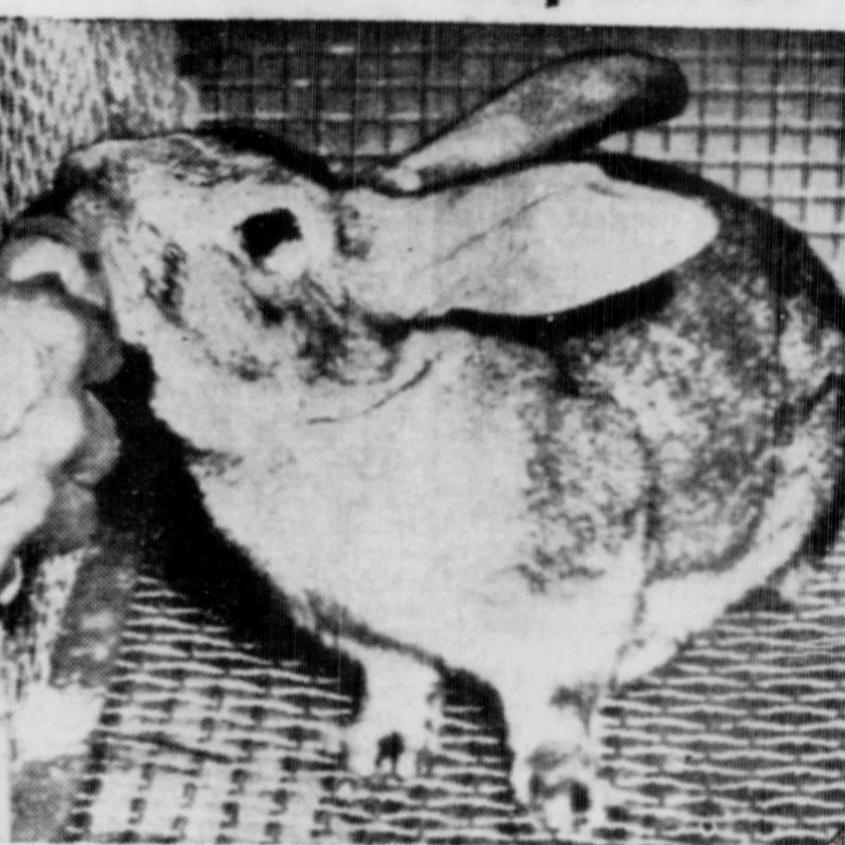
Fred Ward of Barry, Tex., driver of the truck, escaped injury.

AGED JUDGE DIES

DALLAS—(P)—Judge Thomas Albert Work, for 12 years judge of sixtieth district court and holder of other public offices here, died Saturday. He was 79 years old.

The seven were enroute to Krum from Oklahoma City. Mrs. Willis said they had been picking cotton in Western Oklahoma, and had left Oklahoma City late Saturday after having visited with relatives there.

No Father To Speak Of



According to scientists in New York, this rabbit was born without any father except a table salt solution, and her mother was NO relation whatsoever. Dr. Gregory Pincus of Clark University arranged the phenomenon by fertilizing the ovum of a rabbit with a saline solution and transplanted it to another female rabbit. None of the scientists who examined the rabbit believed the experiment had any bearing in relation to the human race.

CRASH KILLS SIX PERSONS

Vehicles Destroyed In Blaze

MARSHALL—(P)—Six persons burned to death when an automobile and a gasoline truck collided head-on Saturday at Ward's Creek bridge, 12 miles west of here.

The dead, five of whom were identified by Louisiana friends as having left Shreveport Saturday, are:

W. A. Kay, 28, of Marshall driver of the truck; LeRoy Magee, about 23, of Pelican, La.; Mrs. Magee, 18, an expectant mother; Howard Tanner of Bernice, La.; Mrs. Lee Wright, 32, mother of Mrs. Magee; and Mrs. Lou Rutherford, 68, of Hornbeck, La.

Magee and Tanner were members of the quartermaster corps at Forts Davis, Field, La.

The bodies of the victims were burned almost beyond recognition. That of the truck driver remained in the cab for more than an hour as rescuers were driven back by the terrific heat.

Despite tax increases already voted since the war began including an increase in the income tax to 37 1/2 per cent, some labor members have asked the government to raise still more by taxation and less loans.

Gain Is Declared

The press generally hailed the neutrality act as a striking gain for the Allies, but some newspapers warned against exaggerating its benefits.

Lord Beaverbrook's Evening Standard, which advocates greater dependence upon the empire for supplies, sounded this note:

"The act will mean much to the Allies, but only 18 per cent of our imports from America in the last war are covered by the list previously excluded and now made available. Airplanes, it is true, may prove a bigger item this time, but we should not set the figure too high."

Collection Good

Discount On Property Taxes Said Aid

AUSTIN—(P)—A discount authorized for prompt payment of state property taxes swelled collections through November 3 to \$4,735,753, an increase of \$4,362,380 over the same period last year.

Comptroller George H. Sheppard said the influx was the greatest in the state's history and the exceptionally large payment was due to the fact a three per cent discount was allowed for bills paid prior to November 3.

The discount is two per cent on levies paid this month and one per cent in December.

Man Hurt Slightly In Brush With Car

HARLINGEN—Antonio Salava, Harlingen, suffered minor cuts on head and elbow near Messmer's Inn on Highway 4 here Saturday at 9 p. m., officers said, when he blundered into the side of a passing car.

He was given emergency treatment at Valley Baptist Hospital and released.

Two Children Killed In Auto-Truck Crash

ARDMORE, Okla.—(P)—Two small children were killed and five other persons were injured Saturday night when an automobile and a truck collided six miles north of here.

The dead: Mildred Willis, 7; Billy Wayne Willis, 5, both of Krum, Texas.

The seven were enroute to Krum from Oklahoma City. Mrs. Willis said they had been picking cotton in Western Oklahoma, and had left Oklahoma City late Saturday after having visited with relatives there.

DIES ON COURTHOUSE LAWN

GAINESVILLE—(P)—Otto Vaeth, Sr., business man, died on the courthouse lawn here Saturday morning.

PLANS MADE FOR DEFENSE OF TRUCKERS

Appeals To Be Made In All Cases

ALICE—Officials of the reorganized Growers and Shippers Protective League, now headed by Claud Garner of the Growers Fruit Company, of Edinburg as chairman, revealed Saturday their plans for legal defense of citrus truckers who attempt to drive their trucks, overloaded with Valley citrus, over South Texas highways in defiance of the state's 7,000-pound truck load limit law.

The League began its work Friday when it sent three Edinburg attorneys, A. W. Cameron, Fred Hofstetter and C. H. Baird, to Premont to represent John Steger, driver for Paul Bird of Omaha, Neb., who was arrested on an overloaded charge. While the six-man jury in Justice of the Peace W. T. Isham's court there returned a verdict of guilty, Steger was allowed to proceed with his overloaded truck after he posted a new \$50 appeal bond. The attorneys have notice of the appeal of the case to the Jim Wells county court-at-law.

Trucks Go Through

About 20 other trucks moved through Premont while the two inspectors who stopped Steger were testifying in the trial. Early Friday night, another 25 or 30 trucks passed through Alice Saturday while a posse of more than 150 men searched for him 20 miles away.

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No Heaven



A graphic story was told by Andrew Smith, (above), Bridgeport, Conn., machinist and an avowed former charter member of the Communist party in this country. He said he turned over most of his life's savings of more than \$5,000 for a transfer to the Soviet Union. There he found it was "not heaven" or the "Utopia" he had been led to expect.

YOUTH FOUND BY HUNTERS

Lad Lost In Wilds For Six Days

HOLBROOK, Ariz.—(P)—Spunkey seven-year-old Bruce Crozier, the object of northern Arizona's greatest and most dramatic search, walked into a hunting camp in Wilcox Canyon Saturday while a posse of more than 150 men searched for him 20 miles away.

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COMBAT AREA IS OUTLINED BY PRESIDENT

Belgium And Holland Placed In Zone

BILL IS SIGNED

Neutrality Of U. S. Is Re-Affirmed

WASHINGTON—(P)—Rigorously applying the newly-signed neutrality law, President Roosevelt Saturday excluded American shipping from virtually all European ports except those of neutral nations on the Mediterranean and Arctic oceans.

Gulf Coast Shipping To Be Injured By New Neutrality Act

TEXAS PORTS ARE CERTAIN TO BE HURT

Latin America Trade May Help Some

By WILLIAM T. RIVES
Associated Press Staff

Passage of the Administration's neutrality act means, doubtless, that the Texas Gulf coast shipping trade, vast and rich, will be sliced deeply.

But just how deeply, informed persons disagree.

Under the measure, American vessels may not transport supplies or passengers to belligerent ports or danger areas demarcated by the President.

This is going to hurt. Commerce will be reduced, ships tied up.

At least, that is the prospect now.

What can be done to ameliorate the pain of the lost trade?

There is talk of recompense in some form from the federal government, but the answer seems to be an expansion of neutral trade with South America, with Holland, with Belgium, etc.

Coastwise trade, too, may expand, with the shipping of materials to North Atlantic ports for transfer to Europe on belligerents' vessels.

Trade Is Hoping

Regardless, men in the Gulf coast maritime trade are watching, waiting, hoping.

Take, for instance, the case of Lykes Brothers Steamship Company, one of the largest of American carrier firms.

Lykes has about a five or six million dollar trade yearly with the belligerents. About 60 per cent of the Lykes fleet is in trade with Great Britain and France.

What will happen? The boats normally used in that commerce will be tied up or other employment must be found.

"That will be no easy task," said an official.

On the other hand, T. L. Evans, manager of the foreign trade department of the Houston Chamber of Commerce, believes much of the lost European trade will be absorbed by South and Central America.

"Latin America," he said, "can absorb about 75 per cent of our loss of trade to Europe. Already there has been some increase in our Latin American trade and if we handle it right, now that the opportunity has presented itself, we can build that trade on a permanent basis."

Inquiries Received

Inquiries from South American countries have been received, he said, about commodities which could be purchased here—steel drums, rice, cement, lubricating oils, cotton, flour, etc.

The United Fruit Company said trade with Latin America had increased already and that a further hike was expected.

A cotton shipper pointed out that use of the convoy system would affect American cotton exports.

"The cotton will be exported from the port nearest to the convoy meeting spot. Where these spots will be and consequently what port or ports will get the lion's share of the cotton exports cannot now be determined. However, even if most of the exporting was done from Atlantic ports there would be much coastwise trade in transporting cotton from Gulf ports to such Atlantic ports."

No great change in the shipping of oil was foreseen. Independent oil men who ship crude and refined products said about 90 per cent of it was carried in French, British, Grecian or Norwegian tankers.

Reduction Expected

Port Arthur expected its shipments would be reduced by less than 500,000 barrels monthly. The normal monthly output there is about 11,000,000 barrels.

Col. L. M. Adams, director of the Port of Corpus Christi, said enactment of the neutrality law would "certainly reduce the availability of sailings in the Gulf of Mexico."

It will mean such increase in dry cargo sailings to New York, Philadelphia, Boston and Baltimore for munitions "that it will hurt us," he said. The belligerents' dry cargo ships will be attached to those key ports where munitions would be located, he said.

Galveston marine circles said they did not know exactly how far-reaching the new bill would be, but were agreed generally the measure would be a blow to shipping.

SEA TRAGEDY IN EVIDENCE

Vessel Is Believed Victim Of Storm

JUPITER, Fla.—(P)—New evidence of a mysterious disaster at sea off the lower Florida coast swept into shore Saturday, adding a new puzzle to the two-day search for the identity of a vessel believed lost in stormy weather.

A life boat, in good condition and still stowed with jacket-type life preservers, was found at Hobe Sound, about five miles north of Jupiter, where Friday a six-mile-long oil slick and bits of wreckage started an investigation.

The lifeboat bore no painted name on its exterior, but inside near the stern was a copper plate engraved with the name "See-Berufsgenossenschaft" (sea trade union). Beneath the name was the number 14993 and beneath that the legend "big off the coast."

From across the sound came the report that a negro caretaker told of seeing a large hulk of wreckage "big off the coast" floating slowly across the ocean.

'Twenty-Three Skidoo' For Him



SHIP FIRMS TRY TO FIND NEW OUTLETS

Activity Stymied By Neutrality Act

NEW YORK—(P)—While American ship operators scanned the world for new outlets for their vessels, one of them foresaw the loss of \$40,000,000 annually in export shipping and some predicted skyrocketing of freight rates as they studied Saturday night President Roosevelt's combat zone proclamation barring them from European ports on the Atlantic.

Thousands of tons of freight began to pile up on wharves in New York and other ports as many vessels effected by the edict remained fast at their piers. Added to normal freight was the beginning of millions of dollars worth of American war implements released by repeal of the embargo and sold or for sale to belligerents on the new cash-and-carry basis.

While some shipping men saw a complete or near-complete stoppage of their operations, others discussed the possibility of shifting their ships into the South American and South African trade to take the place of British and French vessels which they believe now will be pressed into service by their nations to carry munitions and other supplies.

Plan Is Studied

Victor J. Sudman, president of the Black Diamond Steamship Line, operating to Rotterdam and Antwerp, contemplated chartering foreign flag ships of neutral nations, as a means of shipping cargoes to Europe.

"We'll have to get foreign tonnage," he said, "and run our own ships as soon as we can—probably to South American, Mediterranean or South African ports."

His eight ships may have to be laid up, he explained, with a resultant loss of 36,000 tons of cargo a month.

He estimated the average value of cargo moved in his vessels at \$10,000,000 a month, and foresaw owners who have already contracted for movement of cargo now halted, "probably paying twice the rate of Saturday—God knows what they'll have to pay for it."

In many cases, owners of cargo discharged from ships caught by the proclamation, or lying on piers awaiting a ship, will not only have to pay the freight money originally contracted for, but pier storage charges, one source explained.

Shipper Disappointed

Albert V. Moore, president of the American Scantic Lines, expressed "disappointment" over provisions of the proclamation.

"We had intended following the coastline of Denmark, Norway and Sweden to Copenhagen," he explained, "but now we cannot do that."

Doing a \$4,000,000-a-year-business, the company may now make Bergen, Norway—the only North Atlantic port left open to American steamers—a "trans-shipment" point.

Cargoes would be transferred to foreign vessels at Bergen, Moore explained, and would be carried to Oslo, Norway, Gothenberg and Copenhagen.

"We'll have to work that out Monday," said Moore. He was not sure whether the seven 8,000-ton vessels of the company now in the Baltic service would be placed with 15 others of the line in South American service.

The place where the boy was found is 32 miles on a straight line from the hunting camp where he disappeared last Sunday morning, and about 20 miles east of Big Chevelon Canyon where the hunt had concentrated the past three days after Bruce's tiny boot prints were picked up there.

Three rugged canyons lie between Big Chevelon and Wildcat, gashing the Mogollon Rim.

Bruce was within three miles of a ranch house and about 15 miles from the little town of Heizer.

The boy told Brewer and Martz he had had nothing to eat and had lived entirely on a little water. Dr. Davis said, however, it was almost impossible to believe the boy could have lived without eating something.

The hunters said Bruce told them:

He went down into Big Chevelon Canyon the first night. He slept in a thicket that night, gathering up leaves to protect him from freezing temperatures.

He traveled only by day figuring I was already lost, bad enough without trying to find my way around at night." Some of the six nights he spent in the wilderness he slept on leaves, protected by boulders, and part of the time in caves.

"I was afraid the first two nights, but after that I wasn't afraid," the boy said.

"I hadn't seen a car or a man until I saw this camp and I walked right straight to it. I'll sure be glad to see my mother and daddy."

Bruce was taken immediately to the home of Mrs. Merle Hendricks of Heber, from which point word of his safety was telephoned to the anxious parents and the officers. He then was driven 45 miles to a Holbrook hospital.

Bruce showed up at the hunting camp about 4:30 p.m. He weighed only 54 pounds at the time of his disappearance, and had lost several pounds during the ordeal.

The chubby lad disappeared Sunday morning from a hunting camp 60 miles south of Winslow, wearing only a light play suit, new boots and without a coat.

Posse were organized immediately to search for him. Business in Winslow, where Crozier is a market manager, was practically suspended while citizens joined the hunt. By mid-week, the searchers numbered more than 800. Women went to the headquarters camp to prepare meals for the men who pushed on day and night.

Several times it was reported Bruce's tracks, leaving a star imprint in the heel of his boots, had been picked up. Experienced Indian trackers, bloodhounds and hunting dogs were put on the trail. But no one got a glimpse of the boy.

Mrs. COWEN IMPROVES

BROWNSVILLE—Mrs. L. R. Cowen was reported doing well at Mercy Hospital Saturday afternoon after a minor operation that morning.

OBITUARY

JOEL BYROM LANGSTON
McALLEN—Funeral services for Joel Byrom Langston, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Langston, who died soon after his birth early Saturday morning at City Hospital, were held Saturday at 3 p.m. at Martin-Nelson Funeral Home. Survivors are his father and mother. Rev. Fred Hamner, pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiated. Interment was in Rosedale Cemetery.

MARIALYS BALLARD

McALLEN—Word has been received here of the death of Miss Marialys Ballard, sister of Mrs. C. Noll. She died Wednesday, November 1, at her home in Kansas City, Mo.

CAPONE TAX BILL READY

Gangster To Get Dung Upon Release

CHICAGO—(P)—The government plans to hand Al Capone a bill for \$350,000 when he emerges from prison—probably this month.

The former gang leader faces a civil suit for that amount, representing income taxes he allegedly neglected to pay during the 1924-29 period, plus interest and penalties.

David Bazelon, assistant district attorney and tax expert, reported Saturday that when Capone leaves the Terminal Island penal institution near San Pedro, Calif., he will meet, among others, an agent carrying collection warrants.

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District Attorney William J. Campbell would seek a judgment. Capone would be brought here during the search for assets and questioned concerning that portion of his fortune he had salvaged.

This investigation might disrupt his post-penitentiary vacation.

The Department of Justice figured Capone's sentence would expire November 19 if he received time off for good behavior. Chicago friends believed he would go directly to his big white villa in Palm Island, near Miami Beach, Fla., to recuperate from the ravages of an illness which caused "intermittent mental disturbances" early this year.

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COMBAT AREA IS OUTLINED

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Complaint were hustled to the State Department for formal issuance.

In the statement, Roosevelt said that while the proclamation referred in businesslike terms to such things as degrees of latitude and longitude, "in plain English" the following was what meant:

"From now on, no American ships may go to belligerent ports, British, French and German, in Europe or Africa as far south as the Canary Islands. This is laid down in the law and there is no discretion in the matter."

"By proclaiming a combat area I have set out the area in which the actual operations of the war appear to make navigation of American ships dangerous. This combat area takes in the whole Bay of Biscay, except waters on the north coast of Spain so close to the Spanish coast as to make danger of attack unlikely. It also takes in all the waters around Great Britain, Ireland and the adjacent islands including the English Channel. It takes in the whole North Sea, running up to the Norwegian coast to a point south of Bergen. It takes in all of the Baltic Sea and its dependent waters."

The President signed the neutrality bill in a cheerful White House ceremony attended by a jubilant group of congressional supporters of the measure and one good-natured opponent.

Within the same minute, 11:04 a.m. (CST)—the chief executive also affixed his signature to two proclamations, one re-affirming the neutrality of the United States and the other closing this nation's ports to belligerent submarines, except in extraordinary circumstances.

The three presidential signatures in combination signalled to the world—to a disappointed Germany and a highly pleased France and England—that the nations at war could now buy as they liked of American arms, munitions, implements of war and raw materials, so long as they pay cash and haul the supplies away in non-American ships.

To the American merchant marine it signified that, until the war is over, its ships are forbidden to enter the ports of the belligerent countries. To globe-trotting American citizens, it meant that no longer could they travel on vessels flying the flag of any nation involved in the war.

Congratulations

To Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Rhea of Brownsville on birth of a daughter Friday at Mercy Hospital.

To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swinney of Brownsville, on birth of a daughter Friday at Mercy Hospital.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ames on birth of a daughter at McAllen Municipal Hospital Friday.

To Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Little of Harlingen, on birth of a daughter weighing six pounds seven ounces, Saturday at 5:05 p.m. at Valley Baptist Hospital.

To Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Pate, Harlingen, on birth of a seven-pound son, Saturday at Medical Arts Clinic.

PICKET LINE TO CONTINUE

Recognition Is Sought By Labor Union

BROWNSVILLE—Picketing by union men seeking recognition and "straight union job" will continue Monday at the site of Brownsville's \$600,000 Buena Vista housing project, Preston Crockett, president of the local, said Saturday night.

Pickets will patrol only during working hours, he said, pending the arrival Monday of Fritz Cadena, San Antonio, A. F. L. organizer who is expected to confer here Monday with labor representatives of the United States Housing Authority in an effort to reach an agreement.

"Pickets wouldn't have been necessary if they had tried at first to talk it over and give us a little recognition," a union representative said Saturday night. The unit, Local No. 378, of the International Hod Carriers Builders and Common Laborers Union, started its picketing last Thursday, declaring "We want it to be a straight union job."

Purpose of the picket line union men said, is not to ask higher wages but recognition. Skilled labor for the project is already recognized by H. H. Moeller, San Antonio, general contractor, who is refusing to recognize common laborers and hod carriers, according to Crockett.

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SECOND FINN PARLEY HELD

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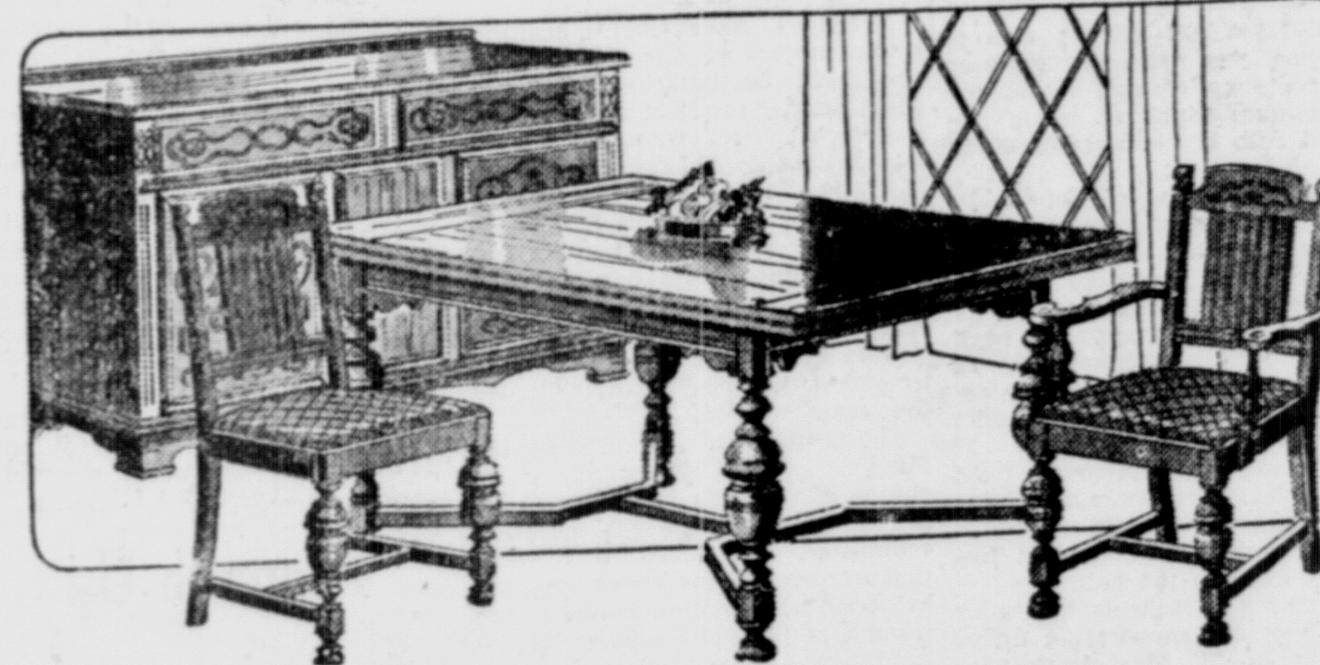
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Labor Warning Given To Workmen In U.S.

DISSIMILAR CONDITIONS SET IN WAR

Contrast In Reserve Is Pointed Out

WASHINGTON—(P)—The Labor Department cautioned American workmen Saturday against expectations that war orders flowing from the European conflict would boost employment and wages as they did in 1914-17.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics said that there probably would be a tendency toward "rising prices and increased employment," but noted a dissimilarity of conditions now and in 1914.

The outbreak of war in 1914 the bureau said, virtually cut off the vast flow of immigrant labor thereby contributing to the exhaustion of the labor supply at a time of increasing employment demands by war industries.

In contrast, the bureau noted the reserve of unemployed workers available.

Machines Improved

In addition there are now improved machines and techniques that have been thoroughly tested and are rapidly available for vastly increasing the productivity of labor whenever demands for the product warrant their more extensive use," the bureau said.

"On this account as well as because of other circumstances, it is unsafe to assume that war orders will now have an effect on employment and on wages analogous to the effects of the World War."

The experts observed, however, that "on the assumption that the war continues for a considerable period certain basic resemblances to the World War are apparent."

"The division of man power resources from normal production into war time channels and the destruction and crippling of productive facilities abroad will induce a scarcity that must tend toward rising prices and increased employment."

Order Rush Declines

The effect of war-time buying on American business activity was the subject of comment during the day by the Commerce Department and the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

Secretary Hopkins said that the rush of new orders for raw and semi-finished materials, which developed at the outbreak of the war, had tended to decline.

During the past month, he said, there was an "emergence of an attitude of caution among business men and an approach in a statesmanlike manner to the problems arising from the war."

However, business activity increased substantially in all major areas during October, he said.

The Chamber of Commerce said in its weekly review that "domestic business, not foreign business," was chiefly responsible for the general business concern that the present rate of production would build up inventories too greatly.

Dittmann Reopens

Brownsville Theatre Is Renovated

BROWNSVILLE—Completely renovated, the Dittman theatre, Brownsville's oldest playhouse, reopened its doors Saturday to the theatre-going public, offering a program of first runs and repeat performances of outstanding second run pictures.

With a completely new sound system, new seating accommodations, and entirely revamped auditorium, the Dittman will open its doors daily at 1:35 p.m., with continuous performances through to 11 p.m.

The policy of the theatre is to show four feature attractions per week. Inaugural picture is the Texas premiere of "Los Hijos Mandan" (The Sons Command), a Spanish picture.

Both English and Spanish talkies will be shown.

The new projection equipment is High Fidelity sound. Dittman is pronounced acoustically perfect, having been constructed for the performance of stock companies.

The theatre is under management of Ramon Munoz, for many years associated with theatres in Brownsville.

Method Of Telling U.S. Ships Is Seen

WASHINGTON—(P)—Senator Pittman (D-Nev) credited government maritime experts Saturday with devising a "secret method" for identifying American-flag merchant ships which "will leave no excuse for unrestricted submarine warfare on our vessels."

The Senator said the new system had been developed by the Navy Department and Maritime Commission and involved pointed identifications and "radio passwords" so that opposing belligerents can check the identity of each ship flying the American flag.

"There will be no excuse for sinking any American ships without warning," Pittman said, as a result of the new identification system and provisions of the new neutrality act signed Saturday by President Roosevelt. This act, Pittman explained, prohibits any belligerent from using the American flag to deceive the enemy, bars Amer-

INTEREST INCREASING IN CARNEGIE'S TALK

HARLINGEN—Interest is increasing, sponsors announce, in the scheduled appearance here Wednesday, of Dale Carnegie, well-known author, lecturer, educator and traveller, who is best known because of his best seller, "How To Win Friends and Influence People." Parent-Teacher Associations for the Harlingen high school and junior high school, sponsors of the Carnegie lecture, report tickets are selling rapidly.

Carnegie will make two appearances here Wednesday, speaking at 4 p.m. for a special matinee for school children in addition to the regular 8 p.m. lecture for adults. School children will be admitted for 25 cents while adult price will be \$1.00.

Carnegie's book, "How To Win Friends and Influence People," has sold over a million copies in its first 18 months of publication, setting an all-time record for non-fiction books. It was written as a practical working textbook for use in his classes, but it soon became a best seller. The title of this well-known book will serve as the topic for Mr. Carnegie's lecture here.

The lecturer has read Trexler's satire on the Carnegie book, and says he enjoyed it. Trexler's work aided still more in sale of the Carnegie book.

Tickets have been placed on sale here at Hertz Style Shop, Brasher and Jones, Anthony's, Day's Drug Store, and Thompson's Drug Store. In addition, the sponsors have



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STUDY HALL IS PROVIDED

School Auditorium Is Made Over

BROWNSVILLE—Giving way to needs of the rapidly growing Brownsville junior high school the school's auditorium is being remodeled into a library and study hall.

Remodeling of the spacious auditorium is expected to be completed by the end of this week, providing additional room for books and enlarged quarters for study.

The old library room has been converted into a classroom, E. C. Dodd, superintendent of Brownsville schools, stated in announcing the remodeling program.

Seats have been removed from the old auditorium, floors have been sanded and repainted and redecorating is now under way to add finishing touches to the hall.

Even the art students of junior high school are cooperating under the direction of Mrs. Marguerite Hemery, head of the school's art department. They're painting the book shelves.

Three schools will now be using the auditorium in the high school building: the senior high, junior high and junior college.

Dies Of Wound

Coroner Says Aldape Death Suicide

BROWNSVILLE—The gunshot death late Friday of Domingo Aldape, 30, goat herdsman on the Tomas Martinez ranch on the Boca Chica highway near here, was declared suicide Saturday by Justice of the Peace Fred Racio.

Funeral services for Aldape were held Saturday afternoon at the Delta Funeral Home here, with interment in the city cemetery.

Survivors include a brother, Espiridion Aldape, of Brownsville.

Judge Rocio said a slug from a 30-30 calibre rifle had entered Aldape's head just below the left eye, killing him instantly.

Investigation was conducted by Deputy Sheriffs Bob Smith and Ricardo Gallega, Constable Walter Keller and Judge Rocio.

McALLEN MAN FINED

McALLEN—Fidel Mendoza of McAllen was fined \$2 in Judge C. D. Martin's city court Saturday for not having clearance and tail tags. The complaint was filed by State Patrolman Clint Mussey and County Patrolman Truett Jordan.

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PLANS MADE AT MISSION

City Will Beautify Lions Park

MISSION—An extensive beautification project for Lions Park, Mission, will be launched within a short time as result of a plan which has been devised through cooperation of the City of Mission and John H. Shary.

By installing gates in the irrigation canal which skirts the park, flood irrigation of the grounds will be made possible. Irrigation of a part of the Shary Municipal Golf Course which is not under present irrigation will be possible under the same system.

The project was sponsored by the Mission Lions Club which is in charge of the park itself. Ray Landry, chairman of the beautification committee, announced this week that as soon as the irrigation plan had been approved, members of the committee began considering a beautification program for the park.

P. W. Stevenson is chairman of the Legion committee in charge of the flag-raising ceremony and the breakfast. Committee members are Bascom Cox and A. C. Hipp.

Posters Win

Prize School Exhibits Are Selected

BROWNSVILLE—Winners of the Junior Red Cross poster contest at Clearwater grammar school were announced Friday by Mrs. Gertrude Sharp, elementary supervisor.

There were 125 posters submitted.

The posters are to be distributed in store windows here for the annual Senior Red Cross roll call starting November 11.

Sixth grade winners were: Ramon Serata, first prize; Frances Arizmendi, second, and Audrey Barnes, third.

Judging the posters were Mrs. Harriet Davenport, Mrs. William Scanlan and Miss Florence Bell.

The art teachers supervising the poster work included Mrs. A. E. Abbott and Miss Elizabeth Ettown.

Two Vagrancy Fines Assessed In McAllen

McAllen Company Granted Charter

AUSTIN—(P)—Chartered: Foreign permits: Brodges Company, Florida; fruits and vegetable; capital stock \$300,000; home office, Pomona, Calif.; Texas office, McAllen; Texas agent, L. W. Burwick, McAllen, Texas.

Fifth grade: Rafael Garcia, first; Enrique Garcia, second, and Maria Clara Ramos, third.

Fourth grade: Hermina Alvarez, first; Estella Rivera, second, and Jose Burmudez, third.

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STATE SCHOOL MAN TO SPEAK BEFORE GROUP

Valley Teachers Will Meet At Mercedes

McALLEN—T. M. Trimble of Austin, first assistant state superintendent of public instruction, will be principal speaker at the regular monthly meeting of the Lower Rio Grande Valley Education Association at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Mercedes high school, J. W. Taylor of McAllen, president of the organization, announced Saturday.

The meeting will be the last at which Taylor will preside. New officers will be elected after the business sessions, and will be installed in January. There will be no December meeting.

Dr. A. J. Chapman of Austin, head of the department of education by radio of the University of Texas, will speak before the junior and senior high school principals' section and also before the superintendents' section.

Mrs. Volney Taylor of Brownsville, prominent Texas club woman, will speak to the classroom teachers' section. A large number of teachers are expected to hear her address, said Taylor.

Elementary principals will discuss the school curriculum.

LEGION PLANS FLAG RAISING

Armistice Program Is Arranged

BROWNSVILLE—Brownsville Legionnaires will observe Armistice Day, Saturday, November 11, with a public flag-raising ceremony at the chamber of commerce grounds and a breakfast at the White Kitchen.

The flag-raising ceremony will be at 7:30 a.m. Saturday at the memorial flag pole erected by the American Legion several years ago by subscription among its members here.

The ceremony has been held annually since the pole was erected in memory of Brownsville's war dead.

At 7:45 a.m. Saturday, the annual breakfast will begin. All ex-service men of Brownsville are invited to attend the breakfast at the White Kitchen, together with Legionnaires, Veterans of Foreign Wars and members of their auxiliaries from other Valley cities.

Principal speakers at the breakfast will be Rev. R. O. Mackintosh, post chaplain; Legionnaire Harbert Davenport and General S. D. Rockenbach, also a member of the local post.

T. W. Stevenson is chairman of the Legion committee in charge of the flag-raising ceremony and the breakfast. Committee members are Bascom Cox and A. C. Hipp.

Tonnage Up

Port Isabel Shows Shipping Gain

PORT ISABEL—Tonnage for Port Isabel's port for the first six months of 1939 was 197,476 tons, an increase over the 175,880-ton figure for the corresponding period in 1938, according to figures released by the United States Engineers Office at Galveston.

The report said the Port of Brownsville handled 82,520 tons in the first six months of 1939, and 41,535 tons in the same period last year. Most other Texas ports also showed increases over 1938.

Port Director James Bowie said with the Valley fruit season getting under way in November, and the port's pre-cooling facilities, citrus shipments by water out of Port Isabel are expected to continue the steady climb of the past few sea-

Applicants Listed For Purchase Loans

RAYMONDVILLE—Seven successful applicants for the Wilcox county farm purchase loans were announced here by Dr. C. M. Corbett, chairman of the investigating committee.

LeRoy Williams, Otto Eckelkamp, Cleo Roberts, William H. Lowe, Jacob Masters, Doc C. Stoval and Lafe Christian were granted loans.

Dr. Corbett said the farmers were selected for their sound farm practice, cooperation of members of the family in the farming, promptness in meeting obligations and general ability. Committee was composed of Dr. Corbett, C. E. Crowell and Ed Raymond.

Two Vagrancy Fines Assessed In McAllen

McALLEN—Two vagrancy fines were assessed in Justice of the Peace T. J. Powell's court here Saturday on complaints filed by County Patrolman George Murray.

Fined \$1 and costs each were Paul Whitman of Knoxville, Tenn., and Fern Hugo of Beeville. Robert Bell of McAllen was fined \$25 and costs by Judge Powell on a speeding charge.

WELL! WELL!

DES MOINES, Ia.—(P)—Louis Gordon, employee of the city automobile testing station where all motorists are compelled to have their cars inspected twice yearly, was fined \$1 Friday for failure to have his car tested.

Similarly, he said, Great Britain and France will be informed of other distinguishing marks on each ship and separate radio calls, so that neither enemy will know how the other identifies a certain American ship.

"There will be no excuse for sinking any American ships without warning," Pittman said, as a result of the new identification system and provisions of the new neutrality act signed Saturday by President Roosevelt. This act, Pittman explained, prohibits any belligerent from using the American flag to deceive the enemy, bars Amer-

HOUSE VOTE ON NEUTRALITY REPEAL GIVES FD NEAR SOLID VOTE OF SOUTHERN STATE CHIEFS

WASHINGTON—(P)—The House vote on repeal of the arms embargo came nearer to giving President Roosevelt the solid vote of the deep South than anything that has come up since his ill-fated foray into southern politics summer before last.

Only four members from the south jumped the traces on the vote, one from Mississippi and three from

Louisiana. He got the solid vote of the Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Arkansas and Texas delegations.

Obviously, economics played a deep part in shaping the vote. The cotton farmers of the south are pressed down by an unwieldy surplus. The war, disrupting some of the newly established lines of supply, might conceivably fur-

ther produce against repeal come from big cotton producing districts. A third is from a general farming district which produces some cotton, some cattle, hay and corn. The fourth comes from one of the biggest fur-

producing areas in the world. Aside from the eight southern states, six mountain and far western states and one New England state might be expected to pour through the port of New Orleans to Europe with repeal. Try and figure out those votes on economic grounds.

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VALLEY SUNDAY STAR—MONITOR—HERALD

Dancy Says Parallel Road Not To Be Financed By Bond Issue

COUNTY HEAD HITS RUMORS IN STATEMENT

State, Federal Fund To Be Used

BROWNSVILLE — Construction of the proposed parallel highway from some point north of Harlingen through San Benito and to the Port of Brownsville will not be financed by a bond issue, Cameron County Judge Oscar C. Dancy declared Saturday.

In making the statement Saturday, Judge Dancy said "there has been started propaganda that would indicate a bond issue is proposed."

"I wish to state that we expect the state and federal governments to put up every cent of the expense of constructing this road, and that the only expense of Cameron county will be to furnish the right-of-way," he said.

He added that landowners are expected to dedicate every foot of this right-of-way without the payment of any sum whatever.

May Be Super Road

The proposed parallel road "will doubtless in the next few years become a super highway of the Valley, at least that portion from the point north of Harlingen to San Benito."

He urges that part of the road be built first. Securing of right-of-way between Harlingen and San Benito was begun this week.

Securing of right-of-way has been under way for several weeks for the part of the proposed parallel road from Port of Brownsville to the Paredes Line road about four miles south of Los Fresnos. In Judge Dancy's opinion this section of the proposed road should be the second and to be pushed for completion.

"In my opinion it may be several years before it will be necessary to construct the other two sections (from San Benito to the Barreda-Los Fresnos highway, and from there to the Paredes Line road). However, by getting them located ahead of development we will save a vast amount of grief in years to come."

Would Relieve Debts

Judge Dancy declared also that by getting the proposed road located and designated as a state highway, there is a possibility that the road bonds for the construction of the present Paredes Line road from Brownsville to the proposed road intersection might be "taken off our property taxpaying backs and paid for out of the gasoline tax."

This would mean disposing of about \$200,000 of our present bonded indebtedness, Judge Dancy said, instead of issuing new bonds.

Besides the parallel road from beyond Harlingen to the Brownsville Port, Judge Dancy has advocated locating and obtaining the dedication of right-of-way for a highway from San Benito to a point on Duke's highway south of the La Fera bridge.

"This should put us in line to get at least part of Duke's highway designated as a state highway and get more of our bonds off," he said.

Weather

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Orange 62 49 .00

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Los Angeles 76 49 .00

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Escaped Convicts Found Slain



Bodies of Ray Lagomarsino, right, first convict to win release from Alcatraz on habeas corpus proceedings, and Leo Tyma, were found on a beach near a San Francisco golf course. Both were shot in the head. They had recently fled Folsom prison road camp. A deputy sheriff is shown above examining the shoulder holster on Tyma's body.

NATURAL GAS HEARING SET AT M'ALLEN

Rates To Be Studied November 14

McALLEN—Natural gas rates in the city of McAllen will be analyzed at a public hearing called by the city commission for 2 p. m. Tuesday, November 7.

The hearing was called by the commission Friday "for the purpose of ascertaining what would be reasonable gas rates to be charged in the city of McAllen for natural gas," according to a resolution adopted by the group.

The gas rate question in McAllen has received much attention ever since the city was offered 3,000,000 cubic feet of gas daily without charge from a distillate well on the western outskirts of the city in return for aid in blocking up acreage.

The commission appointed an "advisory committee" to study the proposition and three alternatives were presented: Construction of a distribution system by the city, purchase of the present system, owned by the Rio Grande Valley Gas Company, or sale of the gas to the present company.

Neither proposal has been accepted formally.

Later, the Texas Railroad Commission sent a staff of engineers and auditors to McAllen to appraise the Rio Grande properties in McAllen. After a week or so, the engineers took the material back to Austin for perusal by the commission. Results of the study have not yet been made public.

City officials have declared that ownership of a municipal system would enable McAllen to reduce taxes and to cut its bonded indebtedness.

The resolution adopted Friday also instructed the city secretary to deliver a copy of the announcement to the Rio Grande Valley Gas Company with a notification to appear and offer "such facts, figures and evidence as it may desire."

Mayor Ramsey stated that there had been some reported comment from gas company officials to the effect that they had not been given an opportunity to meet with the commission and explain its position.

The November 15 meeting will offer that opportunity, he said.

Camacho Accepts

Will Be Nominee Of Cardenas' Party

MEXICO CITY—(AP)—Gen. Manuel Avila Camacho, 42-year-old former war minister, Saturday accepted the presidential nomination of the PRM, administration political party, on a platform which leaders said marked a conservative trend.

The PRM, or Mexican revolutionary party, has been victorious at the polls for years. President Lazaro Cardenas, who came to office on the PRM ticket, retires from office December 1, 1940, after a six-year term.

The convention took the stand labor must cooperate to help attain national wealth and adopted a platform calling for definite guarantees to business and reasonable profits by industry.

The Texas railroad commission held a hearing several years ago and established a "gate rate" of 25 cents which is the rate delivered to the city distribution lines.

The commission, however, cannot establish burner tip rates within cities, something the cities must do themselves.

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VALLEY WILL OBSERVE THANKSGIVING ON 30th

McALLEN—President Roosevelt has proclaimed November 23 as Thanksgiving Day, but Valley merchants have agreed to observe November 30, the original date, McAllen chamber of commerce officials announced Saturday.

Valley schools also will observe November 30 as the Thanksgiving date.

Four years ago Valley merchants and American Legion men set six Valley holidays, New Year's, July 4, Labor Day, Armistice, Thanksgiving and Christmas. They further agreed that if a holiday fell on Sunday, it would be observed by stores closing the following Monday, but if a holiday fell on a Saturday, it would not be observed by closing places of business.

The decision not to close on Saturday was due to the fact that many

stores do as much business on Saturdays as any other two or three days a week and would be badly damaged by closing, officials said. Also, it was pointed out, some shoppers travel as far as 60 miles to trade on Saturdays, and they would be done an injustice to find stores closed.

However, as Armistice Day falls on Saturday this year, the closing question was revived and again merchants in all towns with organized civic bodies were queried and again unanimously those who reported opposed closing on Saturdays.

Therefore, according to the unanimous Valley-wide decision, stores are expected to open as usual next Saturday, though a few may remain closed until 9 a. m. for Legion breakfasts.

WPA Chief Visits Texas For Parleys

SAN ANTONIO—(AP)—Colonel F. C. Harrington, commissioner of the Works Project Administration, will confer with Texas Administrator H. P. Drought and other members of the state WPA staff in San Antonio Tuesday, it was announced Saturday.

Accompanied by Regional Director Lawrence M. Westbrook of New Orleans and Drought, Colonel Harrington will meet with Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel in Austin Wednesday. Thursday Colonel Harrington and Drought will address the state convention of the County Judges and Commissioners Association in Fort Worth.

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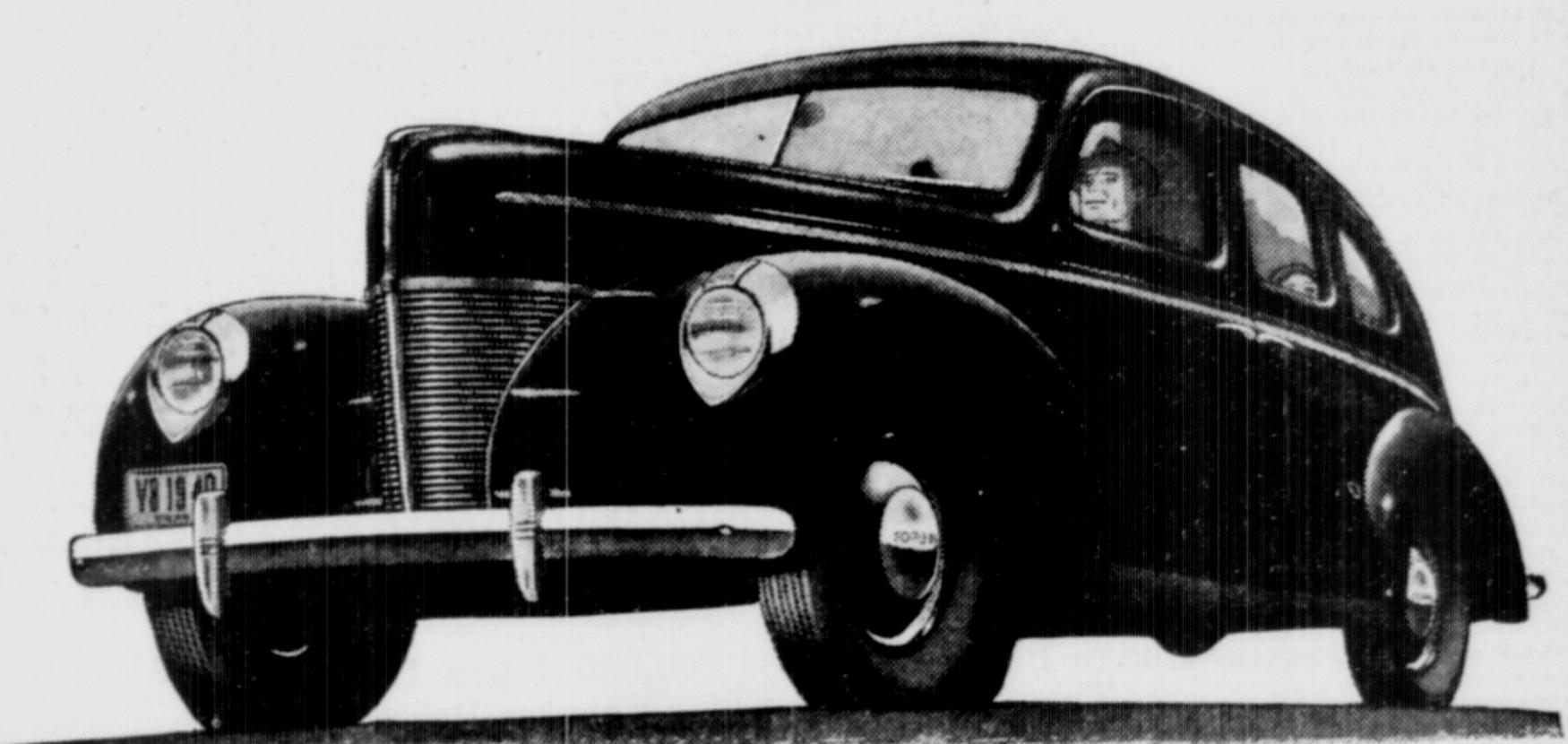
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Sunday Inspection Of Citrus Fruit Suspended By McDonald

CLOSING ACT IS REQUESTED BY SHIPPERS

Petitions Signed In Valley Towns

WESLACO—Sunday closing will be the rule for Valley citrus packing plants beginning next weekend as a result of a decision reached Saturday by J. E. McDonald, state commissioner of agriculture, following a meeting of shippers here earlier in the day.

The shippers reviewed petitions signed all over the Valley asking the commissioner to suspend citrus fruit inspections from 10 p.m. on Saturdays to 8 a.m. on Mondays effective at 10 p.m. Saturday, November 11. T. M. Melden of Mission, who presided over the meeting here, advised the commissioner by long distance telephone of the industry's desires and McDonald complied.

Always Favored Idea

The commissioner told Melden that he had always opposed working on Sundays except in extreme emergencies and said that the ruling would enable the industry and its employees to take a day of rest "as they should."

Cities in which 100 per cent of the citrus shippers signed petitions asking Sunday closing were Brownsville, Rio Hondo, San Benito, Harlingen, La Feria, Mercedes, Weslaco, Donna, Alamo, San Juan, Pharr, McAllen, Edinburg, San Carlos, Laredo and Mission.

Shippers in various communities designated a representative to attend the meeting at the Cortez Hotel Saturday. The representatives so designated included T. M. Melden, Mission; Horace A. Ichison, McAllen; Ed Roberts, Pharr; Arthur Beckwith, San Juan; Carl Bresette, Alamo; W. G. Killough and Joe Powell, Edinburg; Jack Connell, San Carlos; G. O. McDaniel, Elsa; Peters, Donna; Glen G. White, Weslaco; Clarence Williams, Mercedes; W. E. Allen, Harlingen; C. D. Kirk, San Benito; W. S. Cloughley, Brownsville, and R. J. Montgomery, Rio Hondo.

Officers Named

The shippers organized the meeting by electing Melden as chairman and White as secretary.

Decision of the meeting was to recommend that McDonald close inspections as far as sampling is concerned at all points at 10 o'clock Saturday nights giving shippers time to load out trucks and cars by midnight, sampling reopening at 8 o'clock on Monday mornings.

Harold T. Longino and L. E. Pratt of Harlingen, supervisors of the Texas-Federal Inspection Service, who were at the meeting, were given authority by McDonald to declare when an emergency exists permitting Sunday packing. This might be in case of a hurricane, freeze, fruit fly infestation or last days of the season when it becomes necessary to move fruit by a certain date.

The supervisors stated, however, that they did not expect shippers would request suspension of the rule unless one of the emergencies mentioned actually existed.

"I am sure that the shippers are anxious to guard against a breakdown in the agreement on Sunday closing and will not ask for any special privileges until a real need exists," Longino said.

New Arrivals

McAllen Adds Many Families to List

McALLEN—From Canada, Iowa, Illinois, Oklahoma and other Texas and Valley cities 20 new residents have moved to McAllen within the last week to make their home.

The total was reported by Mrs. Ernest Hawley, city hostess, whose job it is to visit every new resident in McAllen and extend him the greetings of the city.

One of the group is building a new home here; two have purchased businesses in McAllen and the others have come by reason of transfer or simply to spend the winter.

Liquor Revenue Up, Month Report Shows

AUSTIN—(P)—Liquor Administrator Bert Ford said Saturday liquor revenues in October had provided \$427,890 for old age assistance payments in November, exceeding earlier estimates.

October income was \$88,000 greater than that for the same month last year. Allocation of the revenue brought to \$4,048,920 the total amount of money provided by liquor revenue for old age assistance this year. Since the state liquor board was established a total of \$17,044, \$81 has been provided for aged assistance.

Solon Will Discuss Pensions Over Radio

AUSTIN—(P)—Pensions and the sales-tax resource tax constitutional amendment recommended by Governor W. Lee O'Daniel will be the subject of a radio address by Rep. Delmar L. King of Garner over a Fort Worth (WBAP) station Sunday at 10 a.m., it was announced here Saturday.

King opposed adoption of the proposed amendment during the recent legislative session. The amendment failed.

MISS SCHENDEL GUEST

HARLINGEN—Miss Charlotte Schendel of Brownsville was the guest of Miss Geraldine McKenna here Friday evening.

Harlingen Junior Birdmen Build Plane Models



Here is a part of the Harlingen Junior Airmen, with Reverend Bolton Boone, Methodist pastor and honorary member, (second from left, back row) and Garver Murray, right, back row, Model advisor. Down front, holding the charter affiliating the local model plane builders with the Model Division of the National Aeronautical Association is George Harvey. On the front row, left to right, are Danny Weaver, Clarence Hoffman, Kenneth Howard, John Maltby and M. A. Tennison, Jr. Standing are Archie Connell, president of the Harlingen unit. Reverend Boone, J. T. Bryant, and Murray. (Staff Photo.)

HARLINGEN'S MODEL PLANE GROUP SEEKING SOME REAL COMPETITION

By TOM STARKEY

HARLINGEN—A flock of junior birdmen here are looking for competition, and they don't care from how far it comes.

The Harlingen Junior Airmen, recently chartered rubber and gas model airplane chapter, is building models every day, plans to have some of the neater jobs in exhibition at the January Valley Mid-Winter Fair here, and may even put on a spot-flight flying meet if they get any encouragement.

The charter members organized the only model plane club in the Lower Rio Grande Valley of Texas, and they're lonesome. Nine more have got the fever and have joined, but a couple of other clubs up and down the Valley would make it more interesting in holding meets and comparing ideas.

Garver Murray, an honest-to-goodness former Army flier himself, fitted up a workshop behind his garage, and pretty soon the

plane-minded kids in town heard about it and rather invaded his place. Garver helped them with their models, helped them get their charter (tacked up in a conspicuous place over a work bench) and he's willing to help any other group of Valley boys organize a Junior Airmen club.

Murray had the presence of mind to get himself appointed as eligible to hold a meet, so that if any records are set, when and if other towns organize and compete with the local 19 plane builders, they will stand as official. They'll have to be better than 50 minutes, though.

The model plane bug isn't confined to juniors, however, because Murray, the chapter advisor, is rather rabid, and Mrs. Murray has also been seen sneaking back to the workshop to smear a little glue and dope a fuselage. Affiliated with the National Aeronautical Association, model buildings in the junior division range up to 16 years

of age, and then they class 'em together till they're 21, and from then on if they still want to build flying models, they're called the open class.

The Harlingen kids build gas-propelled flying boats as well as the simpler, more inexpensive, rubber-band-propelled "stick" jobs. The gas buggies develop one-seventh to one-tenth h.p., usually, and the other day one of the boys located his plane halfway to Rangerville. The regulation balloon air-plane tires get plenty of punishment, too, first and last.

Archie Connell is president of the Harlingen Junior Airmen, and Danny Weaver is vice-president. Kenneth Howard is secretary, and George Harvey is treasurer.

Other members include Wyane Cole, Richard Crockett, M. A. Tenison, Jr., Albert Wolf, Jr., Ben Brittain, J. T. Bryant, Jack Campbell, Jerry Sondock, Tommy Maltby, Pat Kennedy, Johnny Weed, Billie Neal Duckett, Bobby Adams, Clarence Hoffman, and Miller Overall.

Reverend Bolton Boone and Assistant District Attorney A. A. Klein are honorary members of the Harlingen gang.

Going a bit into the history of model plane building, the thing got so rampant among thousands of kids over the nation that the NAA set up a division for junior chapters whose members were made up of youthful and enthusiastic model airplane designers and fliers, and it now has a Model Division to guide youngsters and olderst too in building and flying models.

Quite a number of original ideas come out of this hobby and sport which has become such a force among youngsters since Charles Lindbergh flew across the Atlantic ocean. If the idea looks goofy, the modeler pastes some sticks together and actually tests his innovation. Not all of them later get into aviation as an occupation, but they're definitely air-minded.

The Harlingen club wasn't chartered until late September, and during the past month nine boys came, saw, and were conquered.

Chambers of commerce men and business men looking for new customers from out-lying districts might do well to cast more than a casual glance at model building and flying, whose big meet annually brings almost 1000 entrants and thousands of spectators.

And the local kids still want somebody to play with, please.

DANCY GOES TO COWTOWN

Judge Plans Trip To Two Meetings

MEXICO ROAD FUND SET UP

1,200,000 Pesos Due For Reynosa Route

MCCARTHY—Appropriations by the Mexican government and state of Nuevo Leon of 1,200,000 pesos (about \$240,000 U.S.) for work on the Reynosa-Monterrey highway has been ordered for 1940, according to a letter received at the McAllen Chamber of Commerce Saturday from Juan Farias, manager of the Monterrey Chamber of Commerce.

Farias said he obtained the information from Governor Bonifacio Salinas.

The road will be totally surfaced and paved, with the exception of a stretch of 30 miles southwest of the Tamaulipas boundary, which stretch will receive at least second grade oil topping for the time being, Farias said.

Judge Dancy will arrive there Wednesday, however, to attend the president's banquet that evening, at which the legislature and executive committee of the group will hold a pre-convention meeting.

Judge Dancy is a member of the legislative and executive committee.

The National Reclamation Association session will be held in Denison, Colo., Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, November 14, 15 and 16.

Texas' interests in the association are deep, according to Mr. Tamm, who is quoted in the convention invitation as saying that "it is imperative that Texas be well represented at this convention and support the other Western states and receive their support for development of natural resources of the Western states, including Texas."

Victim Sees Robber Twice In Six Months

CHICAGO—(P)—When a tall and natty gunman robbed him of \$150 six months ago, George Kaspar told him angrily, "I'll never forget your face, buddy."

Thursday a robber lined seven employees of a loan association against a wall, took \$200 and remarked to Kaspar, the office manager: "Forgotten me yet?"

Disgruntled Flier Gets Rid Of Plane

KANSAS CITY—(P)—Angered because it wouldn't fly, Richard Burns, 22, hauled the fuselage of his airplane to the Kaw river Thursday and dumped it in.

Burns said he spent \$400 for repairs on the plane in the past year, but never was able to get it off the ground.

"I just got sick and tired pouring money into repairs and new parts," Burns said.

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DONNA NAMES DIA GRANDE COMMITTEES

Annual Celebration December 1

DONNA—Committees were appointed at a meeting of the board here this week for the annual Dia Grande celebration December 1, Chairman Clyde Todd said.

Standing committee were named as follows: Street Arrangement, Chairman Otto Pratcher, Albert Kammer, Mrs. Rufus McLain; Dia Grande Specials, Chairman Maurice Bell, Harold Vertrees, Morgan Cole; Lighting, Chairman M. M. Moss, Dave L. Wilson, Edward Capen, T. B. Truax; Publicity and Advertising, Chairman Walter G. Weaver, Jr., Walter Christian; Personality Parade, Chairman Mrs. Ada Hester, Mrs. Walter Christian, Gordon Wrood, A. E. Sanders.

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VALLEY SUNDAY STAR-MONITOR-HERALD

Warden Finds Crook In Pen!

HUNTSVILLE — (P) — There's at least one crook in the state penitentiary.

Warden W. W. Wald made the startling discovery. He stumbled on a counterfeiting machine in the machine shop.

"Ah," said the keeper of 6,000 convicts, "so this is where those pesky half dollars have been coming from."

"Well boys! This is dishonesty crooked! I'll have the law on whoever is responsible."

The warden began rummaging around. Out in the rock pile he found a cache of counterfeit coins. 1946.

COUPLE FROM ILLINOIS REALLY LIKE VALLEY



MR. AND MRS. J. H. LIGHT

People and Climate Given As Reason For Tourists Returning To Harlingen

HARLINGEN — Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Light, who live in Rockford, Ill., had such a good time in Harlingen last winter season they came back for more this week.

They've tried California and made a trip through Florida, but the social life of tourists here, provided by the chamber of commerce and other organizations, appealed to them more than the night spots and mountain vistas out west.

"Valley grapefruit is finer than California's, which is not so good as its oranges, and better than Florida's, which is better than California's," Light said, with Mrs. Light echoing his sentiments.

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CANALES SEES 'WORLD U. S.'

Attorney Is Speaker At El Jardin

BROWNSVILLE — A "United States of the World," with all nations banded together as are our states of the union, was predicted by J. T. Canales, Brownsville attorney, in an address at El Jardin high school assembly Friday, according to members of the student council.

Copies of four outstanding historical documents were presented to the school by Canales after he had addressed the assembly on "God's Greatest Experiment Station." The gifts were copies of the Declaration of Independence in manuscript form, Constitution of the United States, Lincoln's Gettysburg address and a definition of Americanism.

After giving a resume of historical events preceding the discovery of America, Canales declared that the United States with its democratic government was God's greatest experiment station. It allows a place for people of all races to get along with each other peacefully, he said.

Principal G. F. Wilson introduced the speaker, and Miss Mozelle Powell led group singing. Trinidad Valdez, president of the council, was master of ceremonies.

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LILY MISSES CASH

SAN FRANCISCO — (P) — Lily Pons, the opera star, reported to police through her secretary Friday that \$1,000 was missing from a safe where it had been placed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose N. Diehl, where she had been a guest.

NEW TOURIST PARTIES ARE NOW PLANNED

First Entertainment Set November 15

MCALLEN — The winter tourist season will start Nov. 15 when McAllen's official hostess will begin a series of entertainments and programs.

Officially, however, the season got under way last Tuesday when a party was held at the tourist center. President William Olson is called for another Valley tourist meeting here Nov. 6 at 2 p.m.

Directors of the McAllen Chamber of Commerce voted to start directed activities the middle of this month. Winter visitors here have been asked to write their friends and relatives in the north and ask them to get down here to enjoy the winter's fun and nice weather.

The chamber publicity department has sent out numerous newspaper stories to midwestern papers chronicling the early arrival of winter visitors.

President Olson extended Saturday a special invitation to tourists who live in Valley cities that "do not have organized tourist activities" to attend the McAllen programs.

Fishing trips, excursions to Mexico, fine arts entertainments, swimming, bridge, dinner and luncheon parties are just a few of the entertainments being planned by the local hostess.

BOND SURVEY IS REQUESTED

Willacy Group Asks Validity Check

RAYMONDVILLE — Local attorneys sought this week to determine the status of the validity of the Willacy County Water Control and Improvement District Number One \$1,400,000 interim bonds, and filed with Attorney General Gerald C. Mann a history of the bond developments.

Willacy county taxpayers association attorneys seek to encourage Mann to file a suit questioning the validity of the issue. Attorneys said it is questionable whether a taxpayer may file such suit since it is impossible to question bond legalities as defense in a tax suit.

Mann had requested information sent him this week, according to Jesse G. Foster, who compiled the summary. Foster conferred with Mann, and Leo R. Tresp, Dallas, attorney for the Taxpayers Protection League. Attorneys said Mann might decline to file the suit, because credit of the state might be impaired if bonds approved by the attorney general's office of another administration were questioned.

"Of course, both California and Florida are more developed, older, than the Valley, and there are the mountains in California, but there is not the social aspect of wintering in the Valley. We're glad to be here, and we hope the tourist season will be good," Light said.

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wind before one gets very cold," Mrs. Light opined.

The lights, however, were slightly surprised to find themselves in the Valley again this year. It had been their intention, until autumn began, to winter in California where they have relatives and property. But as time for their departure drew near, memories of the hospitality shown by the chamber of commerce last winter grew warmer and the upshot was they headed south instead of West.

They said nothing they saw in Florida last winter, which they visited enroute home from the Valley, which changed their preference for the Lower Rio Grande Valley.

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OVERDUE TAX PAYMENTS UP

Hidalgo Lists Gains In Collections

EDINBURG — During October, \$549,04 in delinquent taxes were paid to the county auditor's office under installment contracts, Assistant Auditor Scott Toothacker reported Saturday.

Of that amount \$3,453.91 was paid to Tax Collector Clay Everhard, representing paid up years.

The total collected since Jan. 23 was \$42,486.28, with \$25,914.96 turned over to the tax collector. During October, 35 new contracts were entered into and seven contracts were cancelled. A total of \$129,163.45 in taxes have been contracted to be paid.

Veterans Invited To Church Rites

SAN JUAN — Members of Valley American Legion posts and their auxiliaries were invited today to attend the annual Armistice Day celebration at the San Juan People's Church Sunday at 11 a.m.

A robed choir of 30 members will sing and the pastor, J. Beatty Smith, world war veteran and past department chaplain of the Legion in Oklahoma, will speak.

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HERE ARE SOME NEUTRALITY QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

WASHINGTON — (P) — Here are some questions and answers about the neutrality revision bill which President Roosevelt signed Saturday:

Q.—What is meant by embargo?

A.—The new bill repeals the 1935 law banning shipments of arms, ammunition, and other implements of war, including planes, to warring nations. Administration forces contend the old law discriminated against peaceful nations, preventing them from obtaining weapons when attacked by well-armed powers.

Q.—How about American ships elsewhere?

A.—American vessels may not carry arms to a belligerent port anywhere in the world, except by inland waterway to Canada, as well as Bermuda, for trans-Atlantic crossing to neutral ports.

Q.—How about American ships go anywhere else?

A.—Yes. They would be free to carry non-military cargoes and pass-

on the Bay of Fundy, and Bermuda. This means they would be carried from visiting English, French or German ports on the other side and Atlantic ocean ports of eastern Canada.

Q.—What does "cash and carry" mean under the new legislation?

A.—It means that belligerent governments and private firms and individuals in countries at war may obtain arms in the United States only by paying cash and transporting their purchases in foreign vessels.

Q.—What does transfer of title mean?

A.—To avoid destruction of goods in which Americans hold some interest, the bill provides that no materials may be exported to the belligerents in Europe until title to them has been transferred to the purchaser. The customs collector must be given a sworn statement showing the transfer of title.

Q.—Do American ships have to go through this red tape?

A.—No. Non-military cargoes going to Canada and other exempted belligerent colonial ports in American vessels are exempt from the title section. So are such cargoes going on other neutral ships, like those of Denmark and Holland, to such ports. However, destruction of American vessels and cargoes may not be made the basis for any claim put forward by the United States government.

Q.—What about combat zones?

A.—In addition to the ports closed by statute to American shipping, the President may designate other combat or danger zones through which American vessels may not go.

The affair is the outgrowth of a joint attendance contest begun during the summer and conducted over an eight-week period.

Members were listed alphabetically, and 58 members from each club were matched individually. Each deposited a \$1 "bond" as the contest got under way.

As attendance scores were counted, 21 ties were recorded, 19 Lions won over the Kiwanis member with whom they were matched, and 18 Kiwanians won in their races.

A charge of \$1.60 per couple will be made for the banquet. Winners in the attendance contests will be admitted free to the affair. Those who tied with their opponents will be charged 60 cents, and losers will have to pay the full charge.

The "bonds" posted at the beginning of the contest will go toward paying for the banquet.

Handing arrangements for the joint event is a Lions committee composed of Joe Wheeler, V. Lee Mitchell and D. B. Briggs and a Kiwanis committee composed of Travis Jennings, John F. Barron and Volney Taylor, Jr.

Commissioners asked Mr. Galbraith to discuss the matter with the county attorney's office and with County Tax Assessor-Collector Ralph T. Agar before the next regular session of the court. Next regular meeting will be November 13.

MOVE TO VALLEY

SAN BENITO — New residents in the Valley are Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Brown of Evanston, Illinois. Mr. and Mrs. Brown are residing on North Crockett street in San Benito until the home they are building at Bayview is completed.

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VALLEY'S LITTLE THEATRE GROUP WILL PRESENT NEW THRILLER SOON

EDINBURG — There is usually in the career of an actor some role that he has played that seems to be more outstanding regardless of how good he was in others. This role immediately flashes into your mind when the actor is mentioned. For instance, Lionel Barrymore in "On Borrowed Time," Greta Garbo in "Stage Door" where she swayed her audience with every emotion that a stage-struck girl could experience climaxing it with her final line when she has been told she was to play a leading role after years of waiting. "As Queen Victoria said when she was informed that she was to be Queen of the vast British Empire, I want a room myself tonight, I want to be alone"; Tom Hailley, who as "Herb" in "Petrifed Forest" literally "had 'em in the aisles" when he drawled, "Got any moon?" Jorgen Norrelle whose performance as the "Judge" in "On the Night of January 16th" was most outstanding and thrilled his listeners with his closing remarks to the Jury, "You're stricken from the Jury list for three years"; Robert Webber who as "Siguri Junquist" in "On the Night of January 16th" scored a dramatic hit when he lifted the audience out of their seats with his shriek of, "I killed him"; Paul Moore well known throughout the country in theatrical circles but best known to Valley theatre lovers for his excellent productions as Director of the Valley's own Little Theatre and his role of "Larry Regan" in "On the Night of January 16th" and that unforgettable line, "No! No Karen! Don't do it!" Mrs. Ruth Owings whose presentations as director of the Campus Players of Edinburg Junior College scored decided hits in the recent productions of "Icebound" and "Death Takes a Holiday" and others of equal historical ability.

In the cast are Mildred Downs best known for her portrayal of the role of "Terry Randall" in "Stage Door" where she swayed her audience with every emotion that a stage-struck girl could experience climaxing it with her final line when she has been told she was to play a leading role after years of waiting. "As Queen Victoria said when she was informed that she was to be Queen of the vast British Empire, I want a room myself tonight, I want to be alone"; Tom Hailley, who as "Herb" in "Petrifed Forest" literally "had 'em in the aisles" when he drawled, "Got any moon?" Jorgen Norrelle whose performance as the "Judge" in "On the Night of January 16th" was most outstanding and thrilled his listeners with his closing remarks to the Jury, "You're stricken from the Jury list for three years"; Robert Webber who as "Siguri Junquist" in "On the Night of January 16th" scored a dramatic hit when he lifted the audience out of their seats with his shriek of, "I killed him"; Paul Moore well known throughout the country in theatrical circles but best known to Valley theatre lovers for his excellent productions as Director of the Valley's own Little Theatre and his role of "Larry Regan" in "On the Night of January 16th" and that unforgettable line, "No! No Karen! Don't do it!" Mrs. Ruth Owings whose presentations as director of the Campus Players of Edinburg Junior College scored decided hits in the recent productions of "Icebound" and "Death Takes a Holiday" and others of equal historical ability.

Every outstanding role that an actor plays there are big moments or a line that lingers with you long after the play has been forgotten. In "The Skull" there are many tense moments and irrelevant lines that you will not soon forget. The cast has been rehearsing for several weeks not only in perfecting the play in general but

in attending performances by the Lower Rio Grande in the productions presented by the group. With these in view Director Paul Moore has selected the cast for the organization's next production "The Skull" to be presented at the Junior College Auditorium in Edinburg Monday November 13.

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Babson Urges Business, Labor, Washington To Hold Prices

NOVEMBER'S BUSINESS IS SEEN BETTER

Month Is Opening At Highest Level

By ROGER W. BABSON

BABSON PARK, Mass.—Business is centering along at 25 per cent above a year ago. With the exception of 1928, this month is opening at the highest level for any November in history! Yet, good stocks are actually cheaper than they were last November! Stock prices are an excellent barometer of sentiment. The fact they do not rise in the fact of this good news means that business men are worried. They are fearful that Washington will skim the profits through taxes. Congress, however, will not raise taxes in an election year.

Even though there is no need to worry about Washington and taxes, business men should be concerned about commodity prices. Both the big labor parties have had their annual conventions recently. The spotlight at each was trained directly on living costs under war conditions. If prices are increased too much we may easily kill "the goose which lays the golden eggs." I belong 100 per cent to the school which teaches that prosperity comes from free markets for raw materials, manufactured goods, labor wages, and money rates. Anything which artificially holds up prices, wages, or loans retards prosperity and adds to unemployment.

Once it was believed that appendicitis could be cured by putting on hot-water bottles; but they did not work. Then the doctors tried ice bags, but they were not effective. The inflammation was still there. It was finally found that appendicitis can be cured only as the appendix is removed. Some day the people of North America will learn that only as the restrictions on wages, hours, and banking are removed will people go back to work.

Canada Especially Vulnerable

I do not visualize a run-away commodity market like that in the World War when the manufacturers were completely in the saddle. Yet, all signs point to higher prices. Only a few days ago, the Fair Labor Standards Act set up a new wage and hour schedule for industrial and office workers. The minimum wage went up from 25 cents to 30 cents an hour, and the maximum work week dropped from 44 to 42 hours. This is sure to increase prices, and thereby result in more people out of jobs.

Any business man who fails to watch prices and costs carefully will be licked if the war is a long one. Employers and farmers will have no alternative but to hike their prices. Business men do not stand a chance of bucking trade associations and labor unions. Organized groups are in a position to take advantage of war conditions. They may skim the cream off profits, leaving the public "holding the bag." If there is any statesmanship in Washington, however, an attempt will be made to prevent this. A post-war panic will help no one! From present signs, such a panic seems probable some day—especially in Canada.

Shortage Of Skilled Labor

Another price factor under wartime conditions is the supply of skilled labor. A shortage already exists in certain industries which are operating at all-time peaks, such as aviation manufacturing, machine tool, and machinery. By shortage, I mean that the competent skilled workers have all snapped up. These companies are now digging down into the bottom of the labor barrel and are being forced to take on inadequately trained workers. This would be a very serious situation if the United States were involved in a war. These three industries are the backbone of our army and our navy.

One of the reasons why a shortage of skilled men is developing is because of union rules. Unions in the past few years have refused to take on apprentices in their trades. They have done this to keep down the available supply of trained men and thus artificially to peg their pay. In fact, the government is becoming so worried over this condition that it is asking big industries voluntarily to take on capable young men for training. The restrictions on apprentices should be removed.

Government Warns Labor 'Trust'

Just as some years ago the government said to the utilities, "If you refuse to cut rates we will go into competition with you," the government is now saying to the unions, "If you intend to monopolize labor in your trade we will foster competition." This is a very hopeful sign. War or peace, we cannot have any lasting prosperity in America if costs—both for labor and materials—keep going up. We improve our standard of living by lowering—not increasing—costs!

What does all this mean to consumers? It means that a long war would boost your cost of living substantially. You would have to pay higher prices for nearly everything you buy. Keep this in the back of your mind. However, now is NOT the time to get panic-stricken and lay in big supplies of flour, sugar, and the like. Our warehouses are bulging with them. There will be plenty of opportunity to do this when we know more about the war. For the time being, go about your business and home purchasing in a normal way—just as you would if there were no war!

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McAllen To Join 'Bus Day' Event As Special Fete

MCALLEN—There's a budding song writer living in McAllen, whose work may some day bring fame to his native city.

He is Jack Walsh, given honorable mention by the Song Hits Guild advisory board, headed by Paul Whiteman, Guy Lombardo, Kay Kyser, and Billy Rose. Selection was made from the nation's outstanding amateur authors and composers following an intensive six-month search for undiscovered talent.

The guild's unusual system of amateur-professional collaboration gives unknown writers the opportunity to write with some of the leading tunesmiths of the day.

The McAllen songwriter was one of 10 who received honorable mention in the country, and one of two in the state.

FREEZE PLANT IS EXPANDED

Space Is Doubled By Power Company

MERCEDES—With the doubling of the size of its vegetable quick-freezing plant here by the Central Power and Light Company, thousands of additional dollars will be expended here annually during the vegetable season, and employment will be furnished from 50 to 125 people.

Stokely Brothers Company, one of the outstanding vegetable packers of the United States, is permanently entering the Mercedes territory on an expanded scale as a result of the action taken by the Central Power and Light Company. The power and ice company is doubling its refrigerating machine capacity, which will now total 150 horsepower, and will have an investment exceeding \$20,000 in its plant for the freezing of vegetables. First equipment for quick freezing was installed by Central Power and Light Company in December, 1937, and Stokely did experimental freezing on different fruits and vegetables in the plant during the 1927-28 season. It was definitely determined that the original installation should be enlarged to fill the requirements of a firm of the standing of Stokely Brothers, J. A. Slaughter, manager of the local Central Power and Light Company office, states.

Four special coolers are being installed at the plant by Stokely, which is also furnishing a freezing reel, a special device for quickly freezing peas and other vegetables.

El Jardin's P-TA Will Meet Friday

BROWNSVILLE—Games and music as well as food will be served at a supper to be served by El Jardin Parent-Teachers Association at the school Friday evening, November 10.

The supper, a cafeteria style event, will offer both Mexican and American dishes, according to Mrs. Lee Martin of the arrangements committee. Proceeds will be used to equip the school with new window shades and artificial lighting in classrooms.

Port Isabel School Stages Fire Drills

PORT ISABEL—Fire captains were recently elected from each room in the high school and there will be regular fire drills in the high school. Two fire drills have already been successfully carried through. The first, a surprise to everyone was not timed by anyone, but in the second the building was cleared and everyone was a safe distance away in 42 seconds.

Fire captains elected were: Eleventh grade, Billy Pace Ferry and Juan Gonzalez; tenth grade, Guadalupe Gonzalez and James LaRoche; ninth grade, Willie Barrera and Katherine Williams; eighth grade, Frances Warren and Herbert Williams; seventh grade, Ruth Marie Skrove and Lillian Chapa; sixth grade, Aurora Espinosa and June Castorina.

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CITRUS PLANT PLANS TO CAN FRUIT JUICES

Hidalgo Association Acquires Property

EDINBURG—Several improvements have been completed at the Hidalgo County Citrus Association plant, located five miles east of this city, M. L. Barnes of McAllen, president, announced Saturday.

Obtained recently from the Texas Citrus Fruit Growers Exchange, the modern \$50,000 plant which the association operated last year for the first time will branch into the canning industry this season. In addition equipment has been added for flavor-seal and color adding processing. All packing equipment has been overhauled. Barnes said, adding that so far this season large shipments have left the shed for eastern and northern markets.

Canning will probably get underway by Dec. 1 and 15, Barnes said. The fruit will be sold under "Old Man River," "Ranch Grande" and "Sweetest on Earth" brands and will be marketed through the Rio Grande Citrus Distributors, Alamo, of which J. C. Connell is sales manager.

Barnes said the canning plant was added to the association for the benefit of the growers in order to salvage as much juice fruit as possible with the resultant greater return to the grower.

To date about 70 growers comprise the association, Barnes said. Membership will become closed as soon as the membership equals the capacity of the sales organization. At present the association operates on a 15-day basis.

The plant is located on a plot of three acres. Having packed more than 600 cars of citrus through last season, the president said they expect at least a 30 per cent increase this year.

Officers of the association are Charles Volz, Mission, vice president; H. M. Long, Donna, secretary-treasurer. The officers with Dr. N. O. Gerald and Howard Smith of Alamo comprise the board of directors.

Members Named

Student Council For Port Isabel

PORIS ISABEL—Two representatives from each grade above the sixth were chosen Wednesday with the first to sit at the Student Council which is being organized at the Port Isabel high school.

Students will no longer be able to complain that teachers and school laws are unjust for they themselves will be responsible for them through representatives who will meet each Tuesday at 8 a.m. with Superintendent F. G. Shannon, Mrs. Hunt, principal, and Mrs. Call, faculty representative.

Council officers elected were: Marion Baumfelder, president, Billy Pace Ferry, vice president, and Johnnie Marie Schmidt secretary.

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BRIDE OF WEEK STABBED AND DECAPITATED BY HUSBAND; 'URGE TO KILL' GIVEN AS CAUSE FOR ACT BY YOUNG MAN.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass.—(AP)—His 18-year-old bride of a week found stabbed to death and decapitated, 20-year-old Walter R. Hibberd surrendered Saturday and was quoted by police as having confessed he slew her because of an overpowering "urge to kill."

Springfield investigators informed a hunting knife was nearby. Hibberd walked up to him and said: "I've just killed my wife."

The young husband waived extradition by Springfield officers holding a warrant charging murder and was returned here early Saturday afternoon for questioning. Arraignment was deferred until Monday.

Before leaving Brattleboro, he told newsmen he first experienced the "urge to kill" two years ago but saw his first chance Friday night when his attractive dark-haired wife asked him to bring her a glass of water in bed.

"I drove a hunting knife into her chest," he was quoted as saying. "She cried a little and then I dragged her to the bathroom."

Although hazy about subsequent events, he said he remembered becoming frightened while cutting up the body and fleeing the apartment. The girl, graduated last June from Howard Seminary, West Bridgewater, was the former Caroline C.

The bonded indebtedness of the district, voted out of existence two years ago, is \$40,120 and delinquent taxes total \$61,000. It was stated at the meeting current taxes are being assessed at the rate of about \$7,000 a year of which \$5,000 annually is going delinquent so that total delinquencies by the time the indebtedness is paid off would be around \$75,000 at a very conservative estimate.

County Commissioner T. A. Kinder explained the drainage district set up and M. C. Laake was named chairman of a committee to obtain further information.

George Mansur explained purpose of the meeting.

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VALLEY SUNDAY STAR-MONITOR-HERALD

CONSTRUCTION OF SIEGFRIED LINE THOROUGH UNDER TAKING

EDITOR'S NOTE: What will happen when the first real war tests are met by the Siegfried Line of Germany and the Maginot fort of France? That is a question of greatest importance to the officers and military experts of both governments. Officials of each country claim each line is impregnable. The French line was some years in construction and the Czech fort followed their construction in part. Below is a story by the chief of the Associated Press bureau in Berlin, telling the dramatic details of how Hitler built the Siegfried line in a year's time.

By LOUIS P. LOCHNER

BERLIN—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—Germany had a lucky military break in that the cession of Sudetenland and construction of "Siegfried Line" fell within the same year.

Many of the Czech fortifications were naturally built in the frontier territory of the Sudetenland which had to be handed over to Germany under the terms of the Munich accord of September 30, 1938.

Given Life



TICK CONTROL LIFTS DUE IN VALLEY AREA

Northern Cameron May Be Freed

BROWNSVILLE—Release of the northern portion of Cameron county from federal cattle tick quarantine may be authorized about December 1, it was revealed Friday when Cameron county commissioners signed a requested petition for the release.

The petition was requested by the Fort Worth office of the U. S. Bureau of Animal Industry, in a letter stating that they were recommending the release and that the petition from the county commissioners was necessary to complete their recommendation.

In the petition the commissioners gave assurance that the state livestock sanitary commission inspector would enforce disinfection of cattle and premises under state regulations against southern cattle fever.

If the federal quarantine is removed, state quarantines must be executed to cover cases where herds or premises in the released area require further treatment after December 1.

Territory in Cameron county north of the following line would be released from federal quarantine if the bureau of animal industry's recommendation is approved:

Starting where the Brownsville ship channel enters the gulf and following the channel to the Port of Brownsville; following the port-Brownsville road two miles to the Rancho Viejo resaca; following the meanders of the ranch 25 miles to the Sam Houston Boulevard road; following the road southwest three miles to the intersection of the Rangerville-San Benito road; following this road northwest to the Rangerville-Harlingen road; following this road to the intersection with the Rangerville-Arroyo Colorado low bridge road; following this road west 8-10 miles, north nine-tenths miles, to the Arroyo Colorado, and following the meanders of the Arroyo Colorado nine miles to the Cameron-Hidalgo county line.

SHIP TO LOAD VALLEY GOODS

Banker Sails Monday Despite Strike

BROWNSVILLE—Authorization to load fruit and other perishables on the Texas Banker, Newtex Lines ship sailing from Port of Brownsville Monday afternoon, was received from the company's New York office Saturday by the Philen Shipping Company here, agents.

Fear had been expressed here that perishable goods might not be loaded due to the walk-out Friday of \$300 New York longshoremen and dock workers.

The telegram from New York was seen locally as a possible indication that eastern officials of the Newtex company felt the walkout might be settled before the ship sailing from Brownsville Monday arrived there.

Some companies have been refusing shipments of perishable goods because of the New York labor trouble, it was reported here.

Philen company officials said that some consignments of fruit for the Texas Banker had been cancelled by shippers before the information was received from New York.

AAA Unit To Meet During Coming Week

HARLINGEN—The Harlingen community committee will be at the Producers Gin Company plant here during the week to take applications for the AAA program for 1940, according to A. B. Molder, chairman.

All farmers who have not turned in their applications for 1940 worksheets should do so this next week since we expect to close this office Saturday, November 11," Molder said.

Valley Visitor Dies At Home In Arkansas

HARLINGEN—Dr. W. S. May, who owns city property in Harlingen as well as orchard and farm lands and who has been a frequent visitor in the Valley for 14 years, died in Little Rock Friday night, according to a telegram received Sunday by Mrs. Ethel Parker.

Dr. May came to the Valley several times a year and was in Harlingen a month ago. A daughter, Ruth, sometimes accompanied him.

Akard Is Chairman Of Willacy Scouts

RAMONDVILLE—Fred Akard was named chairman of an organization committee at a meeting here this week to set up a Willacy county Boy Scout unit.

Commissioners with Akard are G. R. Semmensburg, N. G. Parr, Rev. Nash, and R. H. Fackelman. Meeting was attended by Armand Meyer, Mercedes, Valley Scout executive, who pointed out the advantages of such a unit.

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fortifications known as "Panzerwerke," or armoured bastions, are calculated to withstand heaviest bombing and shelling.

This correspondent saw a bunker in process of construction. It was a circular affair of approximately eight feet in diameter, but with only enough sticking out for the gun to protrude and for the observer to see and direct operations. It extended some 40 to 50 feet downward, with subterranean passages under construction to other bunkers near by.

Before the concrete was poured into the vast hollow forms constructed for that purpose, a criss-crossing network of steel bands was inserted so as to give further strength.

The walls in this particular bunker were to be about six feet thick, and the composite mass of concrete interwoven with steel was in itself regarded impregnable. But a two-inch armor plate was to be laid around the concrete walls after their completion.

In the "Panzerwerk" the concrete is as thick as twelve feet, the armor plating up to six inches thick.

Special care has been taken to insure against breaking off of communications. The

telephone cables have been laid deep into the ground so that they are regarded as beyond reach of even the heaviest bombs. The telephone station in each bunker is a separate room. Next to it is the room of the commander of this defense unit.

Next to him, again, is a chart room where artillery experts quickly figure out just how the gun or cannon shall be trained when their lives depend for the "Siegfried Line."

Hitler made possible the construction of the gigantic "Westwall," as it is officially known here, within a short span of a year.

General staff officers frankly admit that their fondest dreams were exceeded when Hitler approved the program of fortification building.

Hitler not only endorsed the plan, but literally stopped the nation's business and diverted the energies of an eighty million people into the one and single channel of erecting the forts.

From every factory, shop, government office, and engineering or architectural bureau men were simply requisitioned for fortification building.

One example: The field marshal's pet project, the Hermann Goering steel works, over night had to release five thousand of its eight thousand employees because they were needed in the west.

Staid diplomats from the Wilhelmstrasse were given leaves to help dig trenches. White collar workers who never held a shovel in their lives deplored for the "Siegfried Line."

Money was no object. Hitler gave the army absolute carte blanche. It bought the best periscopes available, commanded the best steel and concrete, accepted no materials from the Krupp and other munition works unless they stood the severest tests, and by a stroke of the pen dispossessed farmers, vintners and real estate owners of land suited to defense purposes.

A job, almost inconceivable in its magnitude, arose merely to bring and house the hundreds of thousands of men called to work, to fit train schedules into the picture in such a way that all materials were at hand exactly when needed, to see to it that, say, concrete mixers were at the particular bunker at the moment when needed, and to make sure that

the material needs of the families left behind were attended to.

And even before the huge construction work could begin, the army had to make a minute and detailed survey of every little knoll along a frontier of 375 miles to determine exactly where each larger fortification was to be laid.

Again as an example: In the case of each prospective bunker care had to be taken that well-boring would really yield fresh, wholesome water. For, each bunker has its own water system.

By September, 1938, there were at work on the west wall:

350,000 labor service lads;

Twelve army divisions of 10,000 men per division;

150,000 skilled army pioneers;

17,000 trucks;

4,000 freight cars daily.

The nation-wide shortage of steel, of transportation facilities, of man-power mattered nothing. Hitler had decided he would create a counter-part or rather an improvement on the Maginot Line. His word was law.

New Studebaker Garage Opens In Harlingen



Shown above at their new location in the plaza Garage are the members of the Younkin Motor Company staff, handling sales and service on Studebaker automobiles in Harlingen. Reading from left to right, members of the new dealership personnel are H. W. Younkin, owner, Earl Beal, Warren Uhrich, Earl Brandfield, Pierce King, Bill Gilbert, service manager, and Felipe Salazar. Younkin's is stocked with all new Studebaker models and offers complete automobile service. (Staff Photo.)

Studebaker's Valley Coverage Completed

HARLINGEN—Completion of Valley-wide Studebaker facilities was accomplished this week with the opening of the Younkin Motor Company in the Plaza Garage location in Harlingen, offering a complete

line of new Studebakers and the services of three auto service men.

A newcomer to the Valley, H. W. Younkin, owner of the organization, comes from San Angelo, where he held the Studebaker dealership for four years. A native of Iowa, Younkin's experience in the automobile field extends over a period of twelve years.

Salesmen for the new dealership are Earl Beal, Warren Uhrich, and Earl Brandfield, and heading the service staff is Bill Gilbert, assisted by Pierce King and Felipe Salazar.

Well known in the Valley is W. H. Younkin, father of the Studebaker dealer, who is an annual winter visitor and a leader in activities among the Iowa residents who winter here.

Younkin and his wife are living at 1113 East Tyler. They have three sons.

TEXAS WORK APPROVED
WASHINGTON—(AP)—Texas members of congress were notified President Roosevelt had approved Work Projects Administration projects as follows: San Houston State Teachers college at Huntsville, stadium, \$20,603; Goose Creek, Perry and Paytown school ground improvements, Harris county, \$23,133; Amarillo, analyze data showing social effects of soil conservation programs, \$2,352.

Tom Keene, the McAllen Chamber of Commerce and the ABC Steele and Samson's trailer courts will be in charge of the first. Sessions will be at the three camps and the chamber of commerce building. Keene is giving national publicity to the session.

Wallace P. Wellbanks of Duluth, Minn., is arranging the second convention with the aid of the McAllen chamber and the three trailer camps. He is national vice president-at-large of the American Automobile Tourist Association. He and Mrs. Wellbanks conducted a very successful trailerist convention here last year.

Two Fines Assessed In Harlingen Court

HARLINGEN—Bartolo Arrelleno was fined \$15 on each of two charges of violating the law of the road Saturday, the fines being assessed by Judge Merton Murray in pre-trial court. Two stubs were taken from the defendant's driver license. State Highway Patrolman John Hollyfield filed the charges.

In corporation court, Judge Murray fined Leo Adolph \$1 on overtime parking charge filed by Officer Wes Fornville.

High School Chorus Appearance Slated

MISSION—First appearance of the Mission High School chorus organizations in public concerts this season is scheduled for Sunday night when they will be presented at the First Christian Church. Director of the singing units is Clayton C. Norris, who has arranged a program which will include numbers by the Boys' and Girls' Glee Clubs, and the Mixed Chorus.

The program will start at 7:30 p. m. The general public is cordially invited to attend. Norris said.

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JUNIOR DAY IS OBSERVED

Music Club Meeting Is Concluded

HARLINGEN—Saturday was junior day at the fourth annual convention of the eighth district, Texas Federation of Music Clubs, the program being devoted to the activities of younger people in the musical world.

The Edinburg Juvenile Club was awarded the prize for having turned in the best report of activities during the past year and the Treble Clef Club of Harlingen was awarded the prize for the best yearbook.

Various junior musical organizations and soloists were presented during course of the program Saturday following conclusion of the business session held in the morning.

Adjournment of the convention at the First Methodist church was followed by a tea held in the church basement with the Junior Music Lovers Club and Treble Clef Club as hostesses.

Adults had their day Friday when the San Benito Music Club won the Effie Roe cup for the best report on the past year's activities. This cup, donated by the Alamo woman, will be a travelling trophy to be held by the winning club from year to year.

Officers for the district were elected at the Friday session with Mrs. H. E. Hager of Mercedes named to succeed Mrs. J. S. Roe of Alamo as president at the executive board meeting in June.

Other new officers include Mrs. Charles A. Washmon, Harlingen, vice president; Mrs. Wemple Sanders, La Feria, secretary; Mrs. Aubrey Thomas, McAllen, treasurer; Mrs. Effie Roe, Alamo, parliamentarian, and Mrs. L. A. Barrier, San Benito, auditor.

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Three Valley Cities Enter Beauty Drive

McALLEN—Three Valley cities are going to "get all prettied up" this week since they are the only entrants in the Julia Cameron Montgomery Rose Cup clean-up and beautification campaign closing Nov. 12.

The cities are McAllen, Edinburg and Pharr.

Mrs. H. L. Murphy and Mrs. George McCullough of Pharr are leading the beautification work in that City and Mrs. H. O. Schaleben, representing the Edinburg Garden Club and Chamber of Commerce, is heading the work there. Harry Merts is chairman of the local chamber committee and is being assisted by several McAllen Garden Club members.

Mrs. McCullough is the Rose Cup

McAllen Writer

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Wins New Honor

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In Music Field

McALLEN—Bankers, business men and society ladies will ride the new city buses here next Tuesday.

They plan, of course, to ride them before and after Tuesday, but that date has been set as "special" by McAllen chamber of commerce directors.

"Bus Day" is designated as a frank effort to make local people bus transportation-conscious. Many in the city have never ridden a bus, so directors are exploiting the day to assist P. S. Brown, the owner of the recently inaugurated line.

Chamber officials also said, that since McAllen is such a busy shopping center, the use of busses instead of private cars will relieve traffic congestion.

THIS WEEK'S FURNITURE VALUES

COLONIAL STYLE BEDROOM SUITE

Consists of full size bed, large chest of drawers, 7 drawer vanity, with large square plate tilting mirror and vanity bench.

Regular Price . . . \$79.50

SPECIAL THIS WEEK

\$4.50 Down - \$1.50 Week

5 PC. UNFINISHED BREAKFAST SET

Drop leaf table and 4 sturdy chairs.

SPECIAL PRICE . . . \$11.95

45c Down - 50c Week

ALL METAL CABINETS

60 inches high and containing 5 shelves, 14 inches wide and 16 inches deep.

Regular Price . . . \$4.95

Mustangs Corral Jack Crain To Beat Steers 10 To 0



by E.C. Doc Osborn.

DUG OUTA' the SPORTS BAG!

Methodists Put Over Touchdown In 2nd Quarter

Nocona Flash Cuts Loose Once

By FELIX R. MCKNIGHT

DALLAS, Tex. — (AP) — Crafty Southern Methodist roped and corralled cowboy Jack Crain Saturday, splattering University of Texas, 10-0, with some of its own running thunder in a chiller with a weird finish.

Only once did Crain, stumpy son of the cattle country who peddles cowboy suits for his college keep, cause the 23,000 sellout throng to down-right fear his fancy feet. He sneaked away on a 42-yard punt return but was handily worked out of bounds before he got too dangerous.

Down to the last 30 seconds the Methodists hugged a 7-0 lead racked up on Lanky Johnny Clement's short pass to reserve end E. L. Keeton in the second period. Fourth down and five yards between them and the Texas goal stripe, the Methodists elected to try a field goal.

Capt. Chelsea Crouch, substituting, raced on the field after the center had crouched over the ball and fidgeted behind the Methodist scrimmage line while Sophomore Preston Johnston steered the field goal through the posts from the 14-yard line. Texas quickly protested about the Methodists' 12-man lineup for the scoring play, but

"HONEST" MISTAKE

DALLAS — (AP) — Coach Dana Bible of Texas University, termed it "an honest" mistake—although he said Southern Methodist should have been penalized here Saturday for having 12 men on the field at the time the Mustangs kicked a field goal to make the score 10-0.

The official said the man did not interfere in any way with the play, therefore he did not penalize S.M.U. But the rule is that 12 men on the field means a penalty regardless of whether the extra player did any harm."

Baylor said, "Had S.M.U. been penalized 5 yards, it would have meant another down and there is no way of telling what might have happened. However, I am not bitter in any way over the decision and want to underscore the words 'was an honest mistake.'

Coach Maity Bell of Southern Methodist said he had sent in the player to keep his team from trying a field goal. He wanted the Mustangs to run with the ball. "We had only seconds to go and there was no need taking a chance of getting a kick blocked and Texas running for a touchdown, however, it made no difference anyway. Had we been penalized we still would have had the ball."

officials ruled Crouch had not interfered and waved on the kickoff.

Crain wasn't stopped cold. He just slowed down to a pace that permitted the Mustangs to have him under control. It was the first game of six played—against Oklahoma, Wisconsin, Florida, Arkansas, Rice and S.M.U.—in which the little man with the bow legs hadn't scampered for at least one spectacular touchdown. He wiggled around Saturday and managed to pick up 118 yards on punt returns, runs from scrimmage and passes.

The big Methodist line, always flowing a man wide in the event Crain should start a sweep, was great. It turned plays to the inside and held Texas to 141 yards running for the day. On its own ledger, the Methodists, with Fullback Wally Bearden, Clement and Johnston doing most of the ripping, accounted for 219 yards rushing.

Texas' passing attack was likewise crippled. Twenty times they heaved, but only six were completed for 46 yards.

Just after dodging Texas lightning in the opening period, the Methodists scored in the second. Great, second string tailback, came in with S.M.U. in possession on its own 47 and quickly flipped first down passes to Bobby Brown and Keeton that carried down to the Texas 24. Clement faked a pass and drove to the 15, pumped ten more to the five and then, after snagging a lateral, raced far to his right, wheeled and shot a touchdown past Keeton who stood—and just standing was—inside the goal posts. Tackle Jack Sanders converted.

Texas revived itself late in the third period, starting from its own 20 and marching to the Methodist 19 on reverses and sweeps by Crain and Doss. But the Methodists shackled them there and it was their last chance.

The lineups:

Texas Pos. T.C.U. Barnes C. Sparks

Anderson Left End Adams

Akin Left Tackle Crawford

Nelson Left Guard Shook

Taylor, C. Center Sherrod

Robinson Right Guard Kerlee

Wimpee Right Tackle Horner

Byrd Quarter Back Cowart

Wilson Half Back Taylor

Witt Half Back Herring

Grumbles Full Back N. Sparks

Score by periods:

Baylor 7 6 0 14—27

Texas Christian 0 0 0 0—0

Baylor scoring: Touchdowns, Witt 2; Lucas (sub for Barnes) 2.

Points from try after touchdown, Nelson 3. (Two placement kicks, one run across goal line.)

Referee, Ab Curtis, Texas; umpire, Roscoe Minton, Indiana; head linesman, Eddie Dyer, Rice; Field judge, Joe King, Texas.

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Texas 0 0 0 0—0

SMU 0 7 0 3—19

Texas scoring: Touchdown, Keeton (Texas Aggies) field judge.

Texas Aggies Race Over Arkansas Porkers 27-0

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. — (AP) — The Maroon and White raiders, however, had power to burn when they needed it.

Driving to the Porkers' 20 midway in the opening quarter, only to lose the ball on a pass interception, the Aggies pulled a 60-yard touchdown aerial from quarterback Marlin Jeffrey, a substitute, to end Herb Smith, just before the period ended. Substitute Bill Audish rushed in to placekick the extra point.

In the second period, guard Marshall Robnett, who played a stellar defensive game, intercepted a pass from Arkansas' star halfback, Kay Eakin, and raced 30 yards before lateralling to fullback John Kimbrough, who was hauled down after 23 yards on the Porkers' 7. Substitute Bill Conatser, a halfback, raced around end on the first play for the second score. Audish, playing guard before moving back to the backfield, late in last half, again added the extra point by placekick.

The Aggies, sensing that the usual defense of the Arkansas team was weakening, drove 46 yards for the second touchdown of the period,

with an 18-yard forward-lateral, substitute quarterback Marland Jeffrey to substitute end Bill Bucanan to tackle Joe Boyd, pulling the trick. Bill Dawson, substitute end, booted the extra point from his schedule.

Len Eashmont, who used to be known as the "Rapid Ram," got going Saturday and the whole team went with him—getting Fordham's first touchdown a minute and 50 seconds after the opening kickoff, which Eashmont returned 20 yards to his 30.

Then he sliced through left guard on a fake reverse 45 yards to Rice's 23 and two plays later Steve Kazlo burst through the left side of the line again 23 yards to a touchdown.

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First downs were even at 11, but three of Rice's came on penalties and Fordham had a tremendous edge on the attack, outgaining the Owls 324 yards to 104 by rushing.

Lineups:

Rice	Pos.	Fordham
Brandan	Left End	Dennery
Green	Left Tackle	Kuzman
Singletary	Left Guard	Petroskas
Whitlow	Center	Haggerty
Hartman	Right Guard	Sartori
Stanzel	Right Tackle	Ungerer
Palmer	Right End	Riddick
Stevens	Quarterback	Fortunato
Price	Left End	Eashmont
Cordill	Left Tackle	Kazlo
Lain	Left Guard	Principe
Vaughn	Center	Cato
Henke	Right Guard	Simington
Boyd	Right Tackle	Mays
Sterling	Right End	Hickey
Anderson	Left End	Adams
Akin	Left Tackle	Crawford
Nelson	Left Guard	Eakin
Taylor, C.	Center	Hamber
Robinson	Right Guard	Sherrard
Barnes	Right Tackle	Kerlee
Wimpee	Right End	Hornor
Byrd	Quarter Back	Cowart
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Score by periods:

Rice 0 0 7 0—7

Fordham 6 7 0 0—13

Rice scoring: Touchdown, Cordill; Point after touchdown, Bassett (sub for Hartman) placekick.

Fordham scoring: Touchdowns, Kazlo, Principe; Point after touchdown, Kazlo (placekick).

Red Grange has got himself involved in a Chicago tong war—as judge in an ice men's contest . . . New York Post says when and if the majors start looking for a successor to Judge Landis, the favorite will be Frank Shaughnessy, president of the International League . . . If the Texas Aggies are stopped this year it'll be by the winner of Saturday's Southern Methodist-Texas tilt. Social note: The Army and Notre Dame teams had lunch together Friday.

High Toned stuff.

For real doggy football reporting, you've got to hand it to the Middle West . . . For instance, Prof. Ted Rockwell reports in the Detroit Free-Press that Michigan's Harmon to Evanschek touchdown pass is "specifically designed to obfuscate the rival left-defensive halfback"

. . . Well, that explains that.

Officials: Referee, H. O. Dayhoff (Bucknell); umpire, H. Allen (Dallas); Linesmen, E. Dayvalut (Houston); field judge, C. L. Bolster (Pittsburgh).

Score by periods:

Texas A. & M. . . . 7 14 0 6—27

Arkansas 0 0 0 0—0

Texas A. & M. scoring: Touchdowns, H. Smith, Conatser 2 (sub for Moser), Boyd. Points after touchdown, from placement, Audish 2, (sub for Henke), Dawson (sub for Conatser).

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Fordham Rams Soundly Thump Rice Owls 13-7

By JUDSON BAILEY

NEW YORK—(AP)—A fast and fighting Fordham eleven literally swarmed all over Rice Institute's big but slow invaders Saturday to get their first intersectional victory in three tries this season, 13 to 7.

It was a heart warming spectacle for 20,000 chilled fans whose Rose Hill heroes had stumbled and faltered throughout the first half of their schedule.

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VALLEY SUNDAY STAR-MONITOR-HERALD

Illinois Comes Up With Upset To End All Upsets

**Michigan Loses
To Gang Coached
By Bob Zuppke**

**Grid Form Whipped
In Mid-West**

By HERB BARKER
NEW YORK.—(P)— Illinois, coached by wily Bob Zuppke, sprung the upset to end all upsets Saturday as football form took a terrific beating in the Middle West while holding firm almost everywhere else.

Tied by Bradley, beaten by Southern California, Indiana and Northwestern and conceded no chance Saturday, the Illini stopped wild-running Tom Harmon and Michigan, 16-7, in one of the most astonishing form reversals in years. It was Illinois' first victory of the year and the first defeat for Michigan's steam-roller which most critics had expected would wind up unbeaten.

Big Ten ratings were shuffled radically elsewhere. Iowa's Hawks eyes scored an unexpected 4-0 triumph over Purdue's Boilermakers on two four-quarter safeties, while Northwestern's Wildcats were upsetting Minnesota, 14-7, thanks to a 61-yard touchdown run by young Bill De Correvont. Only Ohio State performed as expected in rolling over Indiana, 24-0.

Nebraska Upset
Meanwhile, in the neighboring Big Six Conference, Missouri, sparked by the great passer, Paul Christman, handed Nebraska's Cornhuskers a 27-13 defeat that was almost as shocking as Michigan's set-back.

In other sections, however, there was little cause for surprise. Tennessee, Notre Dame, Oklahoma, Cornell and Texas A. and M., among the elect, came through more or less decisively.

Tennessee, first-ranking team in the Associated Press poll for the last two weeks, stopped Louisiana State's passing team, Leo Bird and Ken Kavanaugh, cold in roping to a 20-0 triumph that left the Volunteers undefeated, untied and unscathed upon.

A crowd of 75,000 jammed the Yankee Stadium and watched unbroken, untied Notre Dame win handily from Army, 14-0 on touchdowns by Harry Stevenson and Steve Bagarus, the latter running 45 yards after intercepting a pass. Oklahoma, tied by Southern Methodist but unbeaten, crushed Iowa State, 38-0, to take another stride toward a second straight Big Six title. Cornell, obviously far off the form the Big Red showed last week in whipping Ohio State, had to block two kicks in order to get past stubborn Columbia, 13-7. The Texas Aggies, Southwest Conference power, rolled up an impressive 27-0 count on Arkansas in the Razorbacks' own Fayetteville behemoth.

The East, once more, held an edge in inter-sectional warfare. As against the Army defeat and Syracuse's 14-3 beating by Michigan State, the Atlantic seaboard could point to Fordham's 13-7 defeat of Rice with Lee Eshmont starring; Duquesne's 21-13 conquest of Marquette after spotting the Milwaukee outfit two first period touchdowns; Boston College's sensational 13-7 victory over Auburn on a fourth-period passing barrage engineered by Charlie O'Rourke; Villanova's 12-6 defeat of Detroit with Nick Basca throwing two touchdown passes; Penn State's 12-0 triumph over Maryland of the Southern Conference, and Catholic's 13-7 victory over Tulsa. Of these Duquesne and Catholic both boast unbeaten, untied records.

The Southern Conference hung up a pair of victories as Virginia routed hapless Chicago, 47-0, and Wake Forest won a narrow 14-13 decision over Marshall of the Buckeye Conference. Washington and Lee, however, was spilt by Washington University of St. Louis, 12-6.

Yale Swamped

Among the Ivy Leaguers, Dartmouth, tied by Navy but undefeated, wallowed Yale in shocking style, 33-0. Princeton outpointed Harvard, 9-6, and Penn trounced Navy, 13-6. Pitt broke a two-game losing streak at Temple's expense, 13-7, while New York University, sparked once more by Ed Boel, halted Lafayette, 14-0. Georgetown remained unbeaten by stopping West Virginia, 14-0, and so did Rutgers, 32-13, victor over New Hampshire.

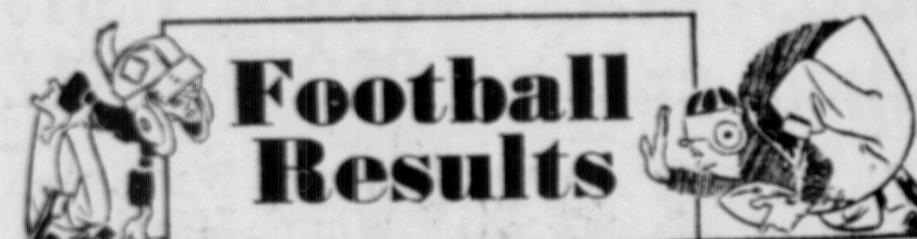
Kentucky, beaten 16 consecutive times by Alabama, outplayed the Crimson Tide this time but had to be content with a 7-7 draw in an important Southeastern Conference tilt. Mississippi won over Vanderbilt, 14-7, in another. Duke, Southern Conference power, just made the grade against Georgia Tech of the Southeastern, 7-6, and South Carolina achieved a real upset in a 6-0 victory over Florida.

North Carolina's unbeaten Tarheels ran up an early lead on North Carolina State and coasted in, 17-0, in the leading Southern Conference game. Virginia Tech upset Furman, 20-7; Davidson whipped Citadel, 22-14, and Richmond and Virginia Military played a scoreless tie in other engagements.

Southern Methodist was too strong, defensively, for Texas and the Longhorns' sophomore star, Jack Crain, and earned a 10-0 decision. Baylor ran up a 27-0 count on oft-beaten Texas Christian.

Aiming at a Rose Bowl berth for the second year in a row, Southern California's powerful Trojans blasted Oregon State, 19-7, and found UCLA as its one big remaining hurdle. UCLA, with Henry Washington scoring one touchdown and tossing passes for two more, crushed California, 20-7. Oregon romped over Washington State, 35-0.

Santa Clara rolled over Stanford conference battle to Idaho, 19-7.



Football Results

Southwest

Arkansas 6; Texas Aggies 27
Texas Christian 0; Baylor 27
Southern Methodist 10; Texas 0
South
Alabama 7; Kentucky 7
Georgia Tech 6; Duke 7
South Carolina 6; Florida 0
Furman 7; V.P.J. 20
Louisiana State 0; Tennessee 20
Mississippi 14; Vanderbilt 7
N. Carolina 17; N.C. State 0
Richmond 0; V.M.I. 0
Chattanooga 10; Sewanee 7
Chicago U. 6; Virginia 47
Midwest
Detroit 6; Villanova 13
Ohio State 24; Indiana 0
Purdue 6; Iowa 4
Oklahoma 38; Iowa State 6
Minnesota 7; Northwestern 14
Missouri 27; Nebraska 13
Wash. & Lee 6; Washington U. 12
East
Cincinnati 6; Central 6
Notre Dame 14; Army 6
Boston College 13; Auburn 7
Manhattan 26; Boston U. 0
West Maryland 6; Bucknell 22
Catholic U. 13; Tulsa 6
Columbia 7; Cornell 13
Dartmouth 33; Yale 0
Fordham 13; Rice 7
Marquette 13; Duquesne 21
Princeton 9; Harvard 6
Navy 6; Penn 13
New York U. 14; Lafayette 0
Pittsburgh 13; Temple 7
Michigan State 14; Syracuse 3
Penn State 12; Maryland 0
West
California 7; U.C.L.A. 20
Washington State 6; Oregon 38
U.S.C. 19; Oregon State 7
Santa Clara 27; Stanford 7
South
Holy Cross 16; Providence 0
Brown 54; Tufts 7
Rutgers 32; New Hampshire 13
Georgetown 14; West Virginia 0
Connecticut 20; Lowell Textile 0
Bowdoin 7; Bates 0
Amherst 13; Mass. State 0
Union 27; Williams 7
St. Lawrence 3; Alfred 0
Trinity 46; Rochester 0
Wesleyan 23; Coast Guard 7
Springfield 19; Northeastern 13
Rensselaer Poly 13; Vermont 6
Albright 25; Westchester (Pa)
Teachers 19
Johns Hopkins 13; Allegheny 7
Penn. Military 10; St. Joseph's 2
Lehigh 20; Haverford 13
Gettysburg 7; Muhlenberg 0
Swarthmore 6; Hamilton 0
Franklin and Marshall 14; Clark-
son 13
Colby 7; Maine 6
Dickinson 13; Washington Col-
lege 7
Lafayette Valley 45; Susquehanna 19
Ohio U. 14; Morris Harvey 13
New Britain Conn. Teachers 39
Wagner 6
Rhode Island 7; Worcester Tech 7
Glenville 27; Fairmont 8
Kutztown Pa. Teachers 7; Blooms-
burg Pa. Teachers 6
Grove City 19; California Teachers
6
Emory and Henry 33; Hiwassee 6
Southwest
Missouri Mines 28; Arkansas A.
and M. 13
Oklahoma A. and M. 20; New
Mexico Aggies 0
Rocky Mountains
Colorado 21; Utah 14
Brigham Young 21; Denver 18
Idaho 19; Utah State 7
Colorado State 22; Wyoming 0
Far West
Washington 9; Montana 0
HIGH SCHOOL
Austin (El Paso) 33; Cathedral
(El Paso) 0
Sam Jacinto (Houston) 6; Sam
Houston (Houston) 0
Robston 26; Jefferson (San An-
tonio) 25

Croakers Biting Along Del Mar

DEL MAR—One of the biggest croaker runs in years at Del Mar beach was on here Saturday and hundreds of pounds of the dark grunting fish were taken by beach fishermen throughout the day.

The croaker run, rated the fullest in recent years, brought fishermen on the run toward Del Mar, and increased numbers of anglers are expected Sunday.

One fisherman, whose name was unreported, caught 200 pounds of croakers before 10 a. m. Saturday. The huge run of fish, which has been expected all this week, was on in full force early Saturday morning. It is expected to continue for several days.

Among the catchers reported Saturday morning were three 15-pound croakers taken by Tex Brown, four weighing about 15 pounds each, caught by Happy Boles and Hy Higgins.

Beach residents reported the water to be in fine shape.

Two Safeties Win For Iowa

LAFAYETTE, Ind.—(P)—After staving off two offensives with their backs to the wall, Purdue's Boilermakers were thrown for two safeties to give Iowa a 4-0 decision in a Big Ten Conference football contest before 22,000 spectators Saturday.

Both safeties came in the fourth period, the first after the visitors had been thrown back from the Purdue six-inch line. Dropping back to punt out, Jack Brown was smothered behind his goal line by Iowa tacklers before he could get the ball away.

Iowa tallied its second safety when linemen ripped through the Purdue forward wall to block Brown's punt and down Leon De Witte as he bounced upon the ball behind his goal.

Without particular difficulty, 27-7, and Washington turned back stub-
born Montana, 9-0.

The Mountain States Big Seven race blew up with a terrific bang as Utah and Denver both were beaten. Utah bowed to reviving Colorado, 21-14, and Denver was nosed out 21-18 by Brigham Young. Colorado State stopped Wyoming, 22-0. Utah State lost a non-con-

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Tennessee Vols Show Power In Trimming Tigers 20-0

By KENNETH GREGORY

BATON ROUGE, La.—(P)—Face to face in a decisive test against a team "keyed" for the occasion, Tennessee's rampant Volunteers displayed superlative football Saturday in overwhelming Louisiana State's Tigers 20 to 0 before 42,000 chilled spectators.

Exhibiting speed and power as well as an extremely alert machine, Tennessee entered its 19th straight victory with all the nonchalance of a coed powdering her nose at the junior prom.

Wide-awake football was the answer to the verdict, as Tennessee's defense met what was heralded as a threatened aerial assault, featuring the Tigers' ace end, Ken Kavanaugh. As it turned out, Tennessee capitalized no end on Louisiana State passed and threw up a bulkward that kept the Tigers outside its 40-yard stripe.

Great line play, featuring the work of guard Ed Molinski, tackle Abe Shire and center Jimmy Rike, and all-around superb performances by a fine collection of backfield stars were the highlights of Tennessee's convincing triumph.

"I thought our boys played well," said Major Bob Neland, the Tennessee skipper. "I was well pleased with everyone of them. Don't ask us about Bowl games. We'll talk about that after our final game with Auburn on December 2."

A recovered low pass from center at the Louisiana nine-yard line paved way for the first score in the second period, an intercepted pass converted into another touchown from the Tiger 39 in the third and a fumble recovered at the 38 yard dash to the Minnesota five.

Not only that, but Bill also set up the first Northwestern score in the second quarter with a 13 yard dash to the Minnesota five.

The big moment for De Correvont, who went to college as perhaps the country's first highly publicized player, came shortly after Northwestern had twice been stopped just a few feet from the Minnesota goal.

In the final fourth quarter drive, Bill came dashing in with the Wildcats surging back from their 19. It was first down on the Northwestern 39. Bill took a reverse from Don Clawson, himself a star of the day. This play, previously a nemesis for the 1939 model Golden Gophers, shot Bill around Minnesota's left end. Not a hand was laid on him.

**Bullfight Set
At Matamoros**

MATAMOROS—Bullfight fans are invited to go to the Plaza de Toros "Bienvenida" Sunday at 10 a. m. to see the arrival of the six ferocious bulls of the famed "La Playa" stock, of Malpaso strain, which will be placed in the bulls' ring where they will be kept prior to the bullfight next Sunday, November 12.

The management announced that the bulls are guaranteed to be of fine fighting qualities and the animals are expected to prove fiercer than the ones which were killed in the Matamoros ring several weeks ago.

Special precautions are taken with the bulls while they are being shipped from the stock farms to the bullring.

Most of the reservations for the coming bullfight have been sold, the management announced and a complete sellout is expected. The plaza was full of spectators the last time Julian Pastor, Vicente Maldonado "Tata II" and "Fajero" appeared in the Matamoros arena.

Pastor was severely gored in fighting the first bull and was taken to Mexico City in a plane. Mexico City papers and others throughout the country reported his "death." The brave bullfighter recovered and will be one of the two that will fight the six Malpaso strain bulls at the local arena at 4 p. m., November 12. Maldonado will alternate with Pastor in the fight. A complete "cuadrilla" or company of bullfighters, among them expert "banderilleros" and "picadores" will assist the two aces.

Kathryn Hemphill of Columbia, S. C., experienced little difficulty in defeating her favored opponent, Mrs. Margaret Hury, city champion of San Antonio 5 and 4.

CLOSE TO HOME

MADISON, Wis.—(NNS)—Bill Schmitz, co-captain and halfback of Wisconsin's eleven, practically

plays in his front yard when the Badgers are at home. Schmitz was born just a few yards from Camp Randall, the Wisconsin stadium, and has lived all his life here to become a "local boy makes good." This despite his uncle, Sam Barry, is basketball coach at U. S. C. and 2.

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TONSILS TAKEN OUT

BROWNSVILLE—John Snoeberger, seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Snoeberger, Brownsville, was reported doing favorably Saturday afternoon following a tonsillectomy at Mercy Hospital that morning. He was taken home after the operation.

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COLUMBIA, Mo.—(P)—Laconic

Paul Christman shattered Nebras-

ka's hopes for an undefeated sea-

son Saturday by passing the Mis-

souri Tigers to a 27 to 13 Big Six

victory with all the nonchalance of

a coed powdering her nose at the

junior prom.

He tossed and tossed—but never

in a hurry. Once he shook off a

pair of Nebraska huskies, faced to

Proven Valley Fields Continue To Provide Major Activity

THREE WELLS STARTED IN RINCON AREA

Production Sector Is Widened

McALLEN—Proven fields continued to provide the major activity in the Lower Rio Grande Valley oil area during the past several days, and Saturday's results indicated two oilers completed, two more being finalized, one big gasser in the Sullivan City field in western Hidalgo County and an outpost abandonment at Samfordyke county.

After widening the producing area of the Rincon field about three and a half miles last week with the second producer for the area finished in the second proven sand, three new wells were under way there. The area is in eastern Starr County.

W. R. Davis and Company No. A-2 Slick Estate, Survey 455, about 2,400 feet southwest of the field's distillate discovery, was drilling past 3,200 feet, while the No. B-4 Slick Estate, Survey 528, about 19,700 feet southwest of the field's crude discovery and 1,000 feet south of production, was drilling at 3,150 feet.

A new location was staked and machinery was being moved in for Davis and Company, No. B-5 Slick Estate about 2,600 feet west of the No. B-3 Slick in Survey 232. The well is 5,500 feet southwest of crude discovery.

Dry Hole Abandoned

The field's fourth dry hole within a mile of the crude discovery was abandoned: This was the Davis No. B-3 Slick Estate in Survey 232, about 3,800 feet southwest of the crude discovery. Through casing abandoned: This was the Davis perforations (24 shots) at 3,840-46 ft., the well tested 540 feet of salt water and 360 feet of mud in 35 minutes with no pressure on drill stem through tubing set with packer.

In northeastern Starr, Sun Oil Company had two new tests drilling. Sun was ready to spud a northern edge well in the Sun field.

Sun's No. 4 Geo. H. Speer, Survey 236, an inside location about two miles west of discovery, had cemented 10 3/4-in. o.d. surface casing around 1,000 feet and was ready to resume drilling while Sun No. A-2 N. R. Montalvo, Share 9, Los Retaches Grant, about 11,500 feet northwest of discovery on the edge of production, was making hole 1,200 feet.

Humble Oil and Refining Company was nearing the 1,000-foot water sand in its water well preparatory to spudding the No. 1 N. R. Montalvo, Survey 237, its first operation in the field. This test is 12,000 feet northwest of the field discovery and is 1,300 feet north of production.

Two Wells Spudded

In the Kelsey field in Jim Hogg-Brooks Counties, two new producers were turned into storage and two new wells were spudded.

Humble Oil and Refining Company No. 30 J. C. McGill gauged 112 barrels daily on 7-64-inch tubing choke with 250 pounds tubing working pressure and 690 pounds closed-in casing pressure from sand at 4,742-47 feet with 5 1/2-in. o.d. casing cemented at 4,740 feet.

About 3,800 feet east of discovery and also an inside location, Humble's No. 31 J. C. McGill gauged 112 barrels daily on 7-64-inch tubing choke with 250 pounds tubing working pressure and 690 pounds closed-in casing pressure from sand at 4,731-40 feet. Casing was cemented at 4,728 feet.

The two new tests were: Humble Oil and Refining No. 32 J. C. McGill, 2,786 north and 1,389 feet east of the southeast corner of the Kelsey-Bass Ranch and in La Blanca Grant and Humble Oil and Refining No. 33 J. C. McGill, 8,363 feet north and 5,131 feet east of the southeast corner of the ranch. Both of these are new outposts tests. No. 32 McGill is 9,800 feet north of discovery and 933 feet north of production, while No. 33 McGill is 10,600 feet northeast of discovery and 933 feet north of production. No. 32 was reported drilling around 2,000 feet while No. 33 had spudded and was ready to cement surface casing around 1,025 feet.

TWO SANDS PICKED UP

In the La Gloria field in southwestern Jim Wells County, a southern outcrop well had picked up two gas and distillate sands, a north offset to discovery was cutting out study drill stem and two northern edge wells were making hole.

About 3,500 feet southwest of the field's crude discovery, Magnolia's No. 1 Vivian Rust, Lot 14, Block 11, La Gloria subdivision, Los Olmos y Loma Blanca Grant, cored gas-distillate sands at 5,960-65 feet and 5,963-63 feet. Drillers were making hole again at 6,100 feet. The well is just inside Brooks county.

A north offset to the field's distillate discovery, Magnolia's No. 1 Hornsby Bros., Lot 5, Block 14, La Gloria, was still cutting out drill stem stuck at 5,300 feet with the hole bottomed at 6,445 feet.

Two locations north of the distillate discovery, Magnolia's No. 1 W. C. Hornsby, Lot 17, Block 10, La Gloria, was nearing 6,000 feet in hard shale, while the No. 1 E. H. Stolze, Lot 16, Block 10, La Gloria, 3,500 feet north of discovery, was drilling in hard shale near 7,000 feet.

In the Colorado field in western Jim Hogg county, two new wells were being completed and two more were under way.

Henshaw Brothers No. 3 F. G. Trevino, Survey 38, about 7,350 feet north of discovery, had cored the field just below 3,000 feet and had cemented casing but details were not available.

Humble Oil and Refining No. 7 Atwood et al, formerly located to go to 7,300 feet

Japanese Order Not Obeyed



Repercussions lingered at Honolulu following the visit of a Japanese naval training squadron during which a uniformed American customs official on his way to present the courtesies of the port was refused admittance to the cruiser Yukumo because he wouldn't obey this sign, "Salute the Sentry," at the sentry's side.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS LISTED

Many Vacancies Are To Be Filled

BROWNSVILLE—Notice of additional U. S. civil service vacancies in varied fields was received here Thursday by C. C. Stewart, assistant postmaster and secretary of the U. S. civil service board of examiners.

The vacancies, for which competitive examinations will be held, are:

Principal industry committee adviser, \$5,600 a year; senior industry committee adviser, \$4,600, and industry committee adviser, \$3,800.

Also, shipfitters and loftsmen are needed at the U. S. Navy yard, Charleston, S. C.

Deadline for filing applications for the industry committee advisory work is October 23. The navy jobs will be open until a sufficient number of eligibles have been obtained.

Further details may be procured from Postal Clerk Albert Eay at the stamp window of the Brownsville postoffice.

STATE MAN ELECTED

HOUSTON.—(R)—Charles C. Johnson, Jr., of Fort Worth was elected governor of the tenth district. Advertising Federation of America, and New Orleans was selected as the 1940 convention city.

AMERICAN INDUSTRIAL RATE GAINING SPEED

By CLAUD A. JAGGER

NEW YORK—America's factory wheels are whirling at the fastest rate since the boom days of 1929, the nation's leading statistical authorities estimated Saturday.

The federal reserve board placed its monthly index of industrial production for October at 120 per cent of the 1923-25 average, two points over the previous recovery peak reached in 1937.

Economists in Washington and Wall Street asked, "Is this recovery the real thing?"

At the pace estimated for October, goods were rolling out of industrial plants at a rate less than four per cent under the bloom-time level of a decade ago.

Unemployment, of course, is much greater than 10 years ago, and national income, partly reflecting a lower price level, much less.

Nevertheless, the sweeping acceleration of business activity since last spring—and more than a third of it, as shown by reserve board statistics, occurred before the outbreak of war—has hoisted hopes high that at last the American economy may be beginning to click.

Yet recalling the false recovery of 1933 and 1937, and trying to analyze the extraordinary influences of European war, many economists said they frankly had their fingers crossed.

The reserve board warned "unless there is considerable increase in the consumption of goods, the accumulation of inventories which is now under way is likely to reach substantial proportion." That meant that business might, as two years ago, find itself staggering under a big load of unsold goods.

The reserve board and a number of Wall Street circles estimated that in many industries the volume of orders on hand seemed adequate to sustain an active pace at least until the end of the year.

Mission Delegation Attends Convention

MISSION—Mission sent a large delegation to the 15th District American Legion and Auxiliary convention in session at Hebbronville this week-end.

Legionnaires at the convention are J. F. Honey, commander of the Fred H. Morgan Post, C. B. Williams, Perry Wright, W. G. Morris, D. W. Cott, W. R. Blalock.

Members of the Auxiliary named as official delegates were Mrs. Joe N. Summers, president; Mrs. A. R. Schuelke, Mrs. C. F. Stoker, and Mrs. Loren V. Williams. Alternates are Mrs. C. B. Williams, Mrs. S. P. Rosette, Mrs. L. A. Smith, and Mrs. J. F. Honey.

AUTHOR VISITS BROWNSVILLE

Engstrand Will Spend Winter Months

BROWNSVILLE—Stuart David Engstrand, nationally known author, has arrived in Brownsville with his wife and little daughter, Stephanie, age three, to spend the winter months. He will live at the May Day apartments.

"They Sought for Paradise" is Mr. Engstrand's latest book, which appeared about a month ago. It received one of the awards in the Harper Prize Novel contest. An historical novel set in Illinois, "They Sought for Paradise" has received numerous favorable reviews

ART SHOW GIVEN
SAN BENITO—Mrs. N. G. Chatelle of Lost Fresnos attended the art show given by pupils of Mrs. Mary Landrum at the country home of Mrs. F. W. Burgess Friday evening.

MRS. BARRIER VISITS
SAN BENITO—Mrs. L. A. Barrier was a visitor in Harlingen Friday.

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Section 2

Musicians Conclude Confab

HARLINGEN—McAllen was selected as the site for the 1940 convention and a new slate of officers headed by Mrs. Hoyt E. Hager, Mercedes, was chosen as the Eighth District, Texas Federation of Music Clubs ended its fourth annual convention here Friday afternoon.

Junior Day was observed Saturday when members of junior music clubs from a number of Valley towns presented an almost continuous program of music, interspersed with short business periods, and followed with an informal tea.

A tea, especially lovely in its appointive details keyed to the autumn shades of yellow and brown, was held immediately after adjournment Friday at the home of Mrs. R. C. Pryor at Adams Gardens with members of the Harlingen Music Lovers Club as hostesses. Chrysanthemums in yellow and bronze shades were placed about the reception rooms and yellow lupin was used with delightful effect in the loggia.

To greet guests were Mrs. J. S. Roe, Alamo, district president, Mrs. Charles A. Washmon, president of the hostess club, and Mrs. Pryor and Mrs. Orville I. Cox, McAllen, Mrs. L. E. Stierberg, Harlingen, and Wilfred St. Clair-Fisher, the latter three state officers who with Mrs. Roe, were honored guests.

Especially lovely was the tea table, appointed entirely with silver and centered by yellow and bronze chrysanthemums. Soft illumination was afforded by yellow tapers while silver compotes and shells held mints shaped to represent autumn leaves. Yellow and brown cookies and other confections gave pretty expression to the seasonal theme.

Presiding at the silver coffee urns were Mrs. S. R. Jennings and Mrs. Charles Huntley. Others in the house party included Mesdames J. B. Charles, Claud Carter, Henry Carlisle, A. J. Fett, J. A. Alderdice, Bob Pollock, Wm. L. Trammell, J. G. Brittain and N. A. Davidson.

Approximately 150 delegates, members and guests attended the Friday session for senior club members in the First Methodist Church which was directed by Mrs. Roe. Highlights of the period devoted to club reports was the awarding of the Elsie Roe cup to the San Benito club which has Dr. Mamie Pester as president. Basis of judging was general efficiency. The cup will be retained by the winning club for a period of a year and will be awarded at the convention next fall in McAllen.

Plans were made for a Valley-wide Easter service to be sponsored by the federated music clubs and tentative arrangements were made for the music festival on a hilltop near Mercedes Easter morning.

MERCEDES—Mrs. Frank James Markham chose a Thanksgiving decorative theme Thursday afternoon when she entertained with a dessert bridge party at her home, honoring her sister, Mrs. Bert Brown, who recently moved to Mercedes with her family to make her home, and Mrs. Vernon L. Yarbrough of San Antonio, who is a guest here in the home of her mother, Mrs. George Markham. Mrs. Brown was formerly Miss Mary Frances Haynes, and Mrs. Yarbrough was the former Miss Willie Ray Markham, both formerly residing in Mercedes.

Marigolds and ferns were the floral decorations. Each honoree received a pretty gift, and Mrs. Ben Tucker received the high score prize in the games of contract. A dessert course was served immediately after arrival of the guests.

The new corps of officers assume their posts at the annual executive board meeting for Eighth District which will be held in June.

Present officers are Mrs. Roe, president; Mrs. L. M. Vigness, La Grange, vice president; Mrs. J. E. Wilkins, San Juan; Mrs. Harry Schneider, San Benito, recording secretary; Mrs. Leonard Johnson, Alamo, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Orville I. Cox, McAllen; Mrs. Arnold Shary, Mission, historian; and Mrs. Thornton Thacker, McAllen auditor.

As special tokens to the state officers, honor guests during the convention, lovely handpainted prints done by Mrs. J. A. Alderdice, were presented to Mr. Fisher, Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Roe, and Mrs. Stierberg. During the day Mrs. Stierberg received special recognition as first president of the Eighth District which was organized in Harlingen.

Music of exceptional quality and varied interest was woven into the day's program and drew a number of visitors into the auditorium. Particular praise was given the San Benito Club's choral unit which gave selections from "King Nutcracker" by Tschaiowski-Borodine. Mrs. H. V. Gordon, was director.

Announcements were made regarding the presentation of Dean Henry Meyer and his quartet at Wesaco Sunday at 4 p.m. at the Methodist Church and the Don Cossack Choir November 19 in the Harlingen municipal auditorium with federated clubs in the Eighth District as sponsors.

Yellow lupin and fern were used to decorate the auditorium where sessions were held. A holiday theme (Continued on Page Two)



Miss Charlotte Hinkly, formerly of San Benito and daughter of H. J. Hinkly and the late Mrs. Hinkly, is photographed above in the frock she wore Wednesday afternoon at a large bridge tea and shower given in her honor at the home of Mrs. S. S. Dodds near San Benito. Miss Hinkly's marriage to Charles Pugsley, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Pugsley of Corpus Christi, formerly of San Benito, will take place November 14 in the Church of the Good Shepherd in Corpus Christi.

Troth of Maynette Kreidler To Kelly Field Aviator Is Made Known at Smart Tea Event

McALLEN — The engagement of Maynette Kreidler, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Kreidler of McAllen, to Elbert Northam Stidd of Kelly Field, San Antonio, was announced by her mother at a tea given at the home of the bride-elect's maternal grandmother, Mrs. Charles Jones, Saturday afternoon.

The young honored guest, the daughter of one of the city's oldest families, was born in McAllen

where she is well known and loved. Her fiance is the son of Mrs. F. L. Stidd of Oakland, California, and the late Mr. Stidd. He is a resident of Portland, Oregon.

The announcement of the engagement was made by tiny corsages of orange blossoms from which miniature silver airplanes floated on white satin ribbons. On the wings of the planes the initials "M. K. E. S." were embossed.

Close to 200 guests were received by Mrs. Charles Jones, Mrs. Maynard Kreidler, Miss Jean Kreidler of San Antonio, Miss Maude Jones and Maynette.

In keeping with the theme of pink, silver and crystal which was predominant in the tea decor, Maynette was daintily attractive in a pink crepe afternoon frock whose bodice was covered with crystal beading. The v-neck sloped into three straps across each shoulder. A corded belt of the same shade and a bustle back completed the fashionableness of the frock. Her corsage was fashioned from sweet-heart roses. Other members in the house party wore pink rose corsages.

Assisting in the house party were Mrs. Webster Jones, Mrs. R. W. Abbott, Mrs. Leonard Green, Mrs. T. W. Mahone, Mrs. Harry Kriedler, paternal grandmother of the honored guest, Mrs. Frank Jones, Mrs. Charles Starlin of San Juan, Mrs. C. A. Marshall, Mrs. Jeannette Pride, Mrs. H. J. House and Miss Ann Dunn, a student at A. and I. College, Kingsville.

Throughout the house and the sun room where guests gathered after tea, quantities of pink carnations and pink roses were effectively used in white vases. Fall flowers made a pretty centerpiece for the table at Landrum's. Later games of cards were enjoyed.

Child Is Honored On Second Birthday

HARLINGEN — Two year old John Sterling White, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. White, was honored on his birthday with a party given at the home of his aunt, Mrs. F. D. Healer on the Rio Hondo road.

Elaborate representation was given to the Halloween colors in the setting and in appointments for the table which had the birthday cake for centerpiece.

Individual cakes bearing two candles were served to the little guests with orange jello topped by chocolate whipped cream. Favors were Halloween caps.

Lavender and yellow chrysanthemums were arranged prettily about the card rooms.

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Miss Quita Sammons Back From Vacation

MISSION — Miss Quita Sammons has returned from three weeks vacation he visited in Lake Charles, La., New Orleans, New York City, and Dallas.

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Attend Lecture

RIO GRANDE CITY — Among those from Rio Grande City who attended the performance of Corolla Ollie Skinner in Edinburg Tuesday night were Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Baker, Mrs. Rafael Ramirez, Mrs. Estella Margo, Miss Ninfa Sanchez, James Burkhardt and Roque Guerra.



Mrs. Eugene Robinson and little daughter, Patricia Ann, 19 months old, are presented in the interesting camera study snapped in their home recently. Mrs. Robinson is popular musician, possessing a sweet mezzo-soprano voice, and also is president of the Child Study Club of La Feria. She is the former Miss Demaree Voorhees.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Porter Hosts for Delightful Dinner Party Saturday

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The largest social function given by the organization during its season will be attended by groups from many local and Valley clubs. Each member is privileged to invite her own guest.

Delightful refreshments were served to Mesdames W. C. Moore, M. P. Lackland, Gordon Smith and E. W. Martin.

The seated tea and program will get under way at 3 p.m., members said Saturday.

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Bridge Hostess

EDCOUCH — Autumn flowers added their decorative note to the playing room when Mrs. G. C. Norris entertained one table of bridge Thursday afternoon. Mrs. E. W. Martin won high score at the close of the games.

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Valley Girl College Student



Miss Patricia Fine of Mission is a third year student at Texas State College for Women, where she is majoring in commercial art. She is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fine of Mission.

Thanksgiving Motif Noted At Afternoon Bridge Given Friday by Mrs. Harry Roberts

BROWNSVILLE — A Thanksgiving motif characterized the decorations at the pretty afternoon bridge party given Friday by Mrs. Harry P. Roberts at her home.

Bronze and yellow chrysanthemums and lupin were used effectively for floral interest, and the harvest fruits formed the centerpiece for the table in the dining room where refreshments were served.

In the games score awards went

Roy Breedens Hosts For Dinner Club

BROWNSVILLE — Dr. and Mrs. Roy F. Breedens entertained members of their Thursday evening dinner club at their home this week.

In the games, Fay L. Rockwell was high for men, and Mrs. Joe Ingram was high for the ladies.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. L. Rockwell, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Pipkin, and Miss Betty Rockwell guests and Messrs. and Mesdames Robert B. Ernst, E. M. Dierlam, Joe Ingram and Mrs. Neil Allen, members.

The next meeting will be held the second Thursday in December at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Cox.

Valley Girl in Nebraska



Miss Ann Van Denbark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Van Denbark of Alamo, is a senior in the school of business administration of the University of Nebraska in Lincoln. She is a member of Alpha Chi Omega sorority. Miss Van Denbark, who graduated from Pharr-San Juan-Alamo high school in 1934, has already begun her business career, being secretary to the traffic manager for the Lincoln chamber of commerce.

Hamlet Reviewed For Club

BROWNSVILLE — Mrs. Rufus Ransome was in charge of the program for members of the Literature and Art Review club, meeting Friday morning at the home of Mrs. W. E. McDavid.

Mrs. Ransome reviewed Shakespeare's Hamlet as another in a series of studies on early English literature. Mrs. Ransome prefaced her splendid review by saying that little is known of Shakespeare and that, while most of his plays are based on very old material, it could hardly be regarded in the light of having been stolen as his ideas and presentation were entirely his own in his completed work.

She gave a brief sketch of each character in the play, and then told of their relations with each other, reading a few of the better known and most quoted passages from the play.

Attending were Mesdames James L. Abney, Howard L. Cummings, Walter Galloway, Winship Hodge, Hubert R. Hudson, Joseph C. Jordan, Thurman A. Kinder, Jr., James A. Maxwell, Jr., Edward McChesney, R. A. Porter, Rufus Ransome, James L. Rentfro, G. D. Sutton, George Toland and Joe K. Wells members.

Mesdames Thomas E. Yett, Ed Ole of Austin, Thomas H. Sweeney, A. K. Black, Kellis G. Buckley, Fred W. Matthews, Jr., O. M. Brundage, K. O. Mackintosh, Carl W. Gillette, S. D. Ray, S. D. Rockenbach, George McGonigle, Jr., J. Earle Magill and W. W. Ely, guests.

The next meeting will be held November 17 with Mrs. Hudson when Mrs. Penrose W. Hirst will be in charge of the program.

Address By Mrs. Hirst Scheduled

McALLEN — Members of the general auxiliary of Trinity Episcopal Church at Pharr will attend a one o'clock luncheon Tuesday at the Casa de Palmas Hotel when Mrs. Penrose Hirst of Brownsville will be an honored guest and will address the throng at 2:30 p. m. following the luncheon.

Mrs. Hirst is educational secretary of the Episcopal diocese of the Lower Rio Grande Valley. Her talk will be a review of the book, "Women and The Way," a symposium written by Madame Chiang Kai-Shek with the epilogue by Muriel Lester telling of the contribution Christianity has made to womanhood of the world.

Members are urged to attend and bring with them as many guests as they desire. Reservations are to be made with Mrs. S. Casady of McAllen.

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Election of officers featured the meeting. The entire organization was re-elected to serve: namely, Mrs. J. W. Ferguson, president; Miss Caroline T. Robbins, vice-president; Mrs. C. O. Gingras, secretary and Mrs. A. M. Hassell, treasurer.

Society Calendar

McALLEN Monday

3:00 p. m.—The G-Women's Club will meet with Mrs. W. W. Musgrave with Mrs. A. C. Swain as co-hostess.

3:00 p. m.—The McAllen Music Club will hold its annual guest day at a seated tea at the Casa de Palmas Hotel.

7:00 p. m.—Father's night will be celebrated by the Lincoln school Parent-Teachers Association at the school cafeteria with a covered dish supper.

Tuesday

9:30 a. m.—The City Federation of Women's clubs will meet at the Methodist church.

1:00 p. m.—Mrs. Alfred Myers will entertain members of the Ma Kocha Club with a luncheon.

1:00 General auxiliary of Trinity Episcopal Church will hold a luncheon at the Casa de Palmas Hotel.

4:00 p. m.—The Naomi circle of the First Methodist Church will hold a silver tea at the home of Mrs. Elmer Bentzen.

6:00 p. m.—Sigma Lambda Phi will fetes their pledges with a banquet at the Casa de Palmas Hotel.

8:00 p. m.—Beta Sigma Phi sorority will have their regular meeting with Mrs. Jack Doherty.

Wednesday

9:30 a. m.—The McAllen Garden Club will meet at the First Methodist Church.

2:30 p. m.—Mrs. Roy Erickson will be hostess to the Sunny Border Bridge Club.

Thursday

3:30 p. m.—The Elsie Cleor circle of the First Baptist Church will meet with Mrs. Leonard Brownlee.

Friday

3:00 p. m.—Mrs. Carl Nelson will entertain the Priscilla Club.

Saturday

9:30 a. m.—Classes will begin at the Junior Service League's community house.

1:00 p. m.—Mrs. M. L. Kreidler will be hostess to Chapter F. P. E. O. at her home for luncheon.

Meeting Scheduled For Delphian Council

HARLINGEN — Reservations for the quarterly luncheon to be held by the All-Valley Delphian Council Thursday noon at the Madison Hotel should be sent to Mrs. R. W. Rush, 202 W. Buchanan not later than Tuesday.

Regular session of the council will start at 10 a. m. at the hotel.

Valley Girls Are Brides



Mrs. Robert Q. Adams of Combes is the former Miss Floriene Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brown. Marriage of the couple took place Sunday, October 29. Mr. Adams is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Q. Adams of Combes.

(Hub Studio)



Mrs. G. R. Hollida, Primera Road near Harlingen, announces the engagement and coming marriage of her daughter, Martha, to Paul Sutherland, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Sutherland of Raymondville. The wedding will take place November 5.

(Holbrook's Studio)

Miss Charlotte Hinkly Is Honored in San Benito At Prenuptial Courtesies

SAN BENITO — Miss Charlotte Hinkly, formerly of San Benito, was the center for attractive prenuptial hospitalities during her brief stay this week in San Benito, the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hinkly. Miss Hinkly's zarriage to Charles Pugsley, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Pugsley of Corpus Christi, formerly of San Benito, will take place Tuesday, November 14, at twilight in the Church of the Good Shepherd in Corpus Christi. Attendants to the couple will be Miss Catherine Pugsley and Burress Pugsley, sister and brother of the groom-elect.

An outstanding event of the week was the bridge tea and shower given Wednesday afternoon at the country home of Mrs. S. S. Dodds. Hostesses with Mrs. Dodds were Mrs. E. Frost Bohner, Mrs. E. B. Wells and Mrs. W. B. Hinkly.

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Harlingen Couple Announce Marriage Of Their Daughter

HARLINGEN — Mr. and Mrs. Merle H. Weaver announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Claudia "Bobba" Weaver, to Raymond Parsons, son of Mrs. W. M. Parsons of San Benito. The ceremony took place March 15 in La Feria with the Rev. O. Raney officiating.

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The hostesses presented a gift of linen to the honoree.

Guests were Mrs. Robert Gay, Mrs. Robert Henderson, Jr., Mrs. Wm. Hinkly and Mrs. Arlie Cook and Misses Maurine East, Otelia Graham and Marjorie Eredlove Harlingen.

The young hostess plans to leave McAllen with a few days to live in Raymondville. Preceding her marriage late in the summer she was the honored guest at numerous affairs given for her by her friends and those of her mother.

To Sponsor Supper

BROWNSVILLE — Members of the Parent-Teacher association of El Jardin school will sponsor a cafeteria style supper Friday evening at 7 o'clock at the schoolhouse.

TO MAKE TRIP

WESLACO — Miss Aline Markowsky, Weslaco, her mother Mrs. A. H. Markowsky, Harlingen, and Mrs. E. L. Park, Harlingen, a sister, will leave Monday for Houston, San Antonio and other Texas cities to be gone for a two weeks vacation.

Flowering Trees, Shrubs Listed in Talk

HARLINGEN — Announcement of flowering shrubs and trees adapted to Valley growing, with specific instructions for their care, made Mrs. Ray Morrison's talk, given at the regular meeting of the Harlingen Garden club especially useful to the large number of members attending. Mrs. Morrison distributed cuttings of a number of shrubs to the group.

She prefaced her talk with a brief resume of primary principles in landscaping before she discussed the use of flowering trees and shrubs for garden accent. Among shrubs recommended to Valley gardeners she named abelias, buddleias (butterfly bush), natal plum, cassia splendida, canary bird flower, esperanza, Chinese plum, hibiscus homskokolia (Chinese hat), oleander, duranta, strelitzia regina (real bird of paradise), pyracantha (ireahorn), flowering quince, lantana, mountain laurel, polynisia, cenziza, travasheen, turks cap, nandina and crepe myrtle. Others adapted but requiring special soil and care are azaleas, camellias, gardenias, and hydrangeas.

Flowering trees deserving a place in Valley gardens were listed by Mrs. Morrison to include acacia, bauhinia, dombea, jacaranda, royal poinciana, magnolia, and the native retama, retama china, huisache, Texas umbrella, mesquite, ebony and cat's aw.

In the business period Mrs. C. L. Hunter, loc. chairman for the Bougainvillea Tail, announced that residents of the Latin-American districts have pledged to co-operate in the bougainvillea planting campaign. Organization of a garden club among women of this district is to be carried out, Mrs. Hunter reported, with the planting of bougainvillea as a principal objective.

Mrs. N. B. Jackson, permanent bougainvillea chairman for the Garden Council, suggested that a route be designated through the city in locating planting of bougainvillea on city property. Purchase of a large number of additional bougainvillea plants, in addition to the 300 now on hand to be set out, will be carried out by the club and Mrs. Hunter was delegated to investigate sources where the plants may be obtained.

Endorsement was given by the club to the proposed establishment of a NYA school for girls in Harlingen, a project which recently was approved by the Harlingen City Federation after presentation by Mayor Hugh Ramsey.

Mrs. Dan Murphy To Present Review Of 'Grapes of Wrath'

HARLINGEN — First of a series of monthly book review sponsored by Sam Houston Parent-Teacher Association will be held Friday, November 17, at the Woman's Building. Mrs. Cecil Carruth, president, has announced Mrs. Dan Murphy will be presented in a review of "Grapes of Wrath", John Steinbeck.

TREASURE HUNTING... Along the Valley's Main Street with Sue

Pan American Round Table to Note Birthday At Dinner

BROWNSVILLE — The Pan American Round Table will celebrate its seventh birthday Friday evening at seven o'clock with a gala dinner party at El Jardin hotel.

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SWEDISH KITCHEN

Judging by the big business being done by the SWEDISH KITCHEN which was opened recently at 421 Beech Ave., McAllen, you don't have to be a "big blonde" to work up an appetite for Mrs. Arvid Nelsen's Swedish rye bread, sweet rolls, cakes, cookies and Swedish meat balls...

... And now to satisfy the many requests for lunches and dinners, Mrs. Nelsen has opened a dining room in her home where you can go and enjoy her special Swedish recipes and other dishes.

She serves lunches at noon and full dinners at night every day excepting Sunday.

There are none of the usual tell-tale evidences of shoe repair on the half soles put on by the new cementing process used in MODERN SHOE SHOP.

214 S. Main St. McAllen. The sole has the same

Sunday, November 8, 1958

'Reunion Ends For Family In Donna'

DONNA—The various members of the O. C. Snell family of Valley View Road, near Donna, have returned to their home after a week's reunion of all the children and grandchildren, numbering 24.

At this time Wilfred James Snell of San Marcos introduced to his family his bride, the former Miss Louise Robinson of Missouri City, Texas, whom he married in Austin on October 1, 1959.

On two different occasions Mr. and Mrs. Snell had all of their children and grandchildren gathered together for supper in their hospitable home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Snell and their five daughters, Shirley, Audrey, Virginia Ruth, Juanita, and Dorothy, and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bonnard, their son, Collins, and daughter, Marion, and the unmarried sons at home Theron and Milton, helped their parents entertain the visitors.

Beside Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Snell of San Marcos they were Mr. and Mrs. Van Cleve Joseph Snell of Harlingen, Mrs. Frank Bell and son LeRoy Frank of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Marion A. Ewell and son, Otis Clarence of Ponchatoula, Louisiana.

DONNA—Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Snell entertained two tables of bridge Tuesday evening in rooms was beautiful with pink roses and blue plumbago. At the close of the games, a frozen dessert was served to Messers and Mesdames John Robick, L. M. Marshall, and W. P. Becker.

Shower For Recent Bride Is Surprise

ALTON — A pleasing courtesy which held interest was the shower compliment extended Wednesday afternoon to Mrs. William Newark, recent bride. Hostess were Mrs. Howard Quick, at whose home the affair was given, Mrs. Calvin Quick, and Mrs. Eddie Houston.

Before her marriage, Mrs. Newark was Miss Clarence Dickey. She is the daughter of M. L. Dickey, pioneer resident of the Alton community.

In the personnel were Miss Luis Thompson and Mesdames A. D. Wilson, F. W. Bormann, Merle Wright, C. B. Thompson, E. R. Peeler, Robert Bormann, J. H. Newark, George Garrett, C. W. Jewett, J. Z. Widman, Bert Akers, Willard Thompson, J. H. Hoffman, Raymond Brooks, and the honor guest.

Mrs. Norris Richey Is Bridge Hostess

WESLACO—Mrs. Norris Richey was hostess to the Dos Mezas club and guests Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Frank Koester made high for club and Mrs. Clyde Young high for guests.

A Thanksgiving theme was accentuated in the refreshment plate and in the fall flowers. Guests with members were Mesdames Young, Gilson Knapp, Bell Cook, Ordell Roberson and Oliver Swinney.

Refreshment Feature For Guests Novel

WESLACO—Mrs. John Wood entertained with an evening of games at her home Wednesday after taking her guests to the Hallowe'en carnival where they were served a delicious supper at the concession booths.

Roses decorated the room where tables were placed for the games.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pepper were winners of scores. Others sharing in the play were Messrs. and Mesdames O. R. Scott, Clifford Scott, M. L. David, and C. Davenport.

Mrs. Bruce Walker Wins Score Award

WESLACO—Mrs. Jimmie Sutphen was hostess to her club Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Bruce Walker winner of high and Mrs. Bryan Hutto second.

Members and three guests, Mrs. Rogers Butler, Mrs. Alberta Bolton of Donna and Mrs. George Hall, were served cherry pie and coffee. Fall flowers graced the living room.

Benefit Supper

ALAMO—Members of missionary circles three and four of the Alamo Community Church have invited the Valley to attend their annual chicken dinner to be given at the church Wednesday between 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. Proceeds from the entertainment will go into the church fund.

In Kingsville

BROWNSVILLE—Mrs. C. S. Edman left Friday for Kingsville for a few days visit. Her nephew, Hal Perrault, naval flier, is in Kingsville as the guest of his parents.

To Note Prayer Day

BROWNSVILLE—Members of the Methodist Women's Missionary society will meet at the church Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock to observe the World Day of Prayer.

Visit Laredo

BROWNSVILLE—Dr. and Mrs. Roy F. Breedon, Dan Breedon and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Benn spent the day in Laredo last week.

Home From Houston

BROWNSVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. English returned Thursday evening from Houston where they spent most of the week.

OIMITO PTA MEETS

BROWNSVILLE—Members of the Parent-Teacher association of the Oimito school will gather at 4 o'clock in the school building.

Rush Week Pledges Are Initiated



Six new members of Alpha Theta chapter, Beta Sigma Ph, initiated at a recent banquet at the Reese-Wil-Mond Hotel in Harlingen, are presented in the above photo. They are, reading left to right (back row) Miss Lillian McInnis, Mrs. John L. Stone, and Mrs. W. H. Matz; (front row) Miss Ida Ruth King (standing) and Miss Marion Williams and Miss Mahalah Hamner, seated.

Sorosis Club To Observe Guest Day

ALAMO—The Alamo Sorosis club will have their annual guest day tea at the Community church Thursday, November 9, at 2:30 o'clock. Officers of the Valley Federation and clubs of Weslaco, Donna, San Juan, Pharr, McAllen, Mission, and Edinburg have been invited. All women of the Alamo community are also invited to attend.

The Ladies Aid of the Community Church held their regular meeting Thursday, with Mrs. Elsie Roe, president in charge of the business meeting, was announced that the next meeting, November 16, would be held at night, with the program in charge of the men, and circle one in charge of refreshments.

It was voted to buy a membership to the Red Cross, a custom of the organization. The program was in charge of Mrs. Park who reported on the convention of the Christian Endeavor Society.

Musicians

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accenting, green, red and white, was developed in adorning of the U-shaped table where members and guests were seated for lunch. Runners of green fern were studded with scarlet hibiscus while at the officers' table and effective centerpiece made with hibiscus blossoms held on slender bamboo sticks was featured. Favors of mint done in cellophane to represent an old-fashioned corsage repeated the vivid colors.

During the luncheon period Mrs. Norman Wilson sang a song composed by Deems Taylor. Mrs. Washington played the piano accompaniment. Invocation was given by Wilfred Clark-Fisher.

Bronze and gold chrysanthemums decked the luncheon board Saturday when juniors assembled for luncheon. Sprays of bougainvillea extended through the table center.

The same autumn idea was reflected in tea dainties and in the setting for the tea held after adjournment of the junior group.

Greeting guests at the door were Kathleen Carter president of the Junior Music Lovers, and Jean Donalson, Treble Clef club president.

Serving as a hospitality committee from the Treble Clef club were Beulah Margaret Fairbairn, Marie Harpin, Aletha Welch, and Betty Lou Hill. A similar committee from the Music Lovers Club included Kathleen Carter, Rozanne Pile, and Mary Jo Phipps.

Guests For Party

McALLEN—Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Brown of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Kring of Harlingen and Mr. and Mrs. Paul T. Vickery of McAllen were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Jones of Harlingen at a dinner given for the Browns Friday evening.

Mr. Brown and Mr. Jones are presidents of an express company and transfer company respectively.

The Houston man and his wife were in town on business.

Austin P.T.A. Meet Scheduled Monday

HARLINGEN—Regular meeting of Stephen F. Austin P.T.A. will be held Monday at 3 p.m. at the school. W. W. Ballard, principal, will present school children in two program numbers.

Miss Joyce Wilson, second grade teacher, will talk on "Individuality" and Mrs. S. R. Horton will discuss, "Parents Should Be Seen and Not Heard."

San Juan Girl Pledges Vows In Nebraska

SAN JUAN—Miss Josie Heald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Head of San Juan, became the bride of Harold Scriven, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Scriven of Mitchell, Nebr., October 29 at the home of the bridegroom's parents.

Miss Heald has been a resident of the Valley for 14 years and graduated from Weslaco high school in 1938. Mr. Scriven is a graduate of the University of Nebraska and is now employed as a pharmacist.

For her wedding costume the bride chose a suit of wine velvet with black accessories.

After a wedding trip to Denver, Colo., the couple will reside at Scott's Bluff, Neb.

Miss Herman Goes

McALLEN—Miss Louise Herman left Sunday morning by airplane from the Brownsville port for New York City after spending three weeks here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Herman.

She was maid of honor at the wedding of her sister, Miss Adelyn and Charles A. Pagenstecher last Sunday, read in the garden of her parents' home. Miss Herman is engaged in the publication business in New York City.

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Background For Meeting Is Pleasing

WESLACO—A Thanksgiving theme was noted in the pleasant environment created for the meeting of the Child Study club Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Koester. Mrs. W. J. Bach, guest speaker, discussed nature study and other hobbies.

Reports of recent outings and other projects were made during the business period in charge of Mrs. Gordon Potts.

Miss Zelda Langford had charge of the program when the Business and Professional Women's club held an especially inviting luncheon at the Weslaco Hotel Tuesday. Mrs. Nan Cannon's report on pioneer days was especially interesting.

Mrs. Paul Fawcett was hostess at her country home Thursday night to officials of the Christian church Sunday school. Bird of paradise decorated the living rooms. Dick Norton, superintendent, directed the business meeting. Rev. Wendell Carr, pastor, was an honored guest. Refreshments were served during the social period.

Club Appointments Are Made Known

MERCEDES—Mrs. Walter Byrn was elected vice president of the Mercedes Home Demonstration Club at the program meeting held Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Joe Ward. Mrs. Homer Settell was re-appointed club reporter. Mrs. Harper Lilly was appointed kitchen demonstrator, and Mrs. Martin Gho dairy products demonstrator.

Mrs. Harper Lilly was in charge of the program on "Planning and Packing of School Lunches". At the next meeting on November 15, to be held at the home of Mrs. L. F. Drawe, Miss Marie Miller, Hidalgo County Home Demonstration Agent, will give a demonstration on "Mexican Cookery."

Orange and Black Colors Are Accented

PHARR—Orange and black were emphasized in the setting when Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Slocum entertained at their home Tuesday evening.

Flowers were orange hue and containers were black. After a series of games refreshments were served.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Downs, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Buzbee, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ruecking, Mrs. Bernice Adkins, Miss Jane Adkins, and Mr. Ruecty.

Past Matrons Hold Luncheon Meeting

HARLINGEN—November luncheon meeting of the Past Matrons Club was held Friday at the home of Mrs. Louetta Nowlin when a Thanksgiving idea was reflected in interesting details.

The group's annual Christmas party will be held in December with Mrs. John Sanders.

Guild Will Meet

HARLINGEN—St. Ann's Guild of the Catholic church will meet Tuesday November 7, at 2:30 p.m. at Knights of Columbus Hall. Mrs. Malcolm R. Montgomery and Mrs. Larry Powers will be hostesses.

Mrs. Mitchell told of Washington, D. C., basing her talk on observations made on visits to the capital.

She also described New Jersey in an amusing manner.

During the business session, presided over by Mrs. Leon Hargrove Mrs. C. C. Trotman gave a report of the federation meeting at Rio Grande City.

Mrs. Hargrove named the following on a committee to plan next year's program; Mrs. Wimpie Sanders, Mrs. A. N. Roach and Mrs. V. L. Roland.

It was voted to donate five dollars to the Band Mother's club.

Mrs. E. C. Wallace was named club critic.

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Society Calendar

BROWNSVILLE Monday

Beta Sigma Phi at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Thurman A. Kinder, Jr.

Presbyterian Auxiliary executive board at 3:30 p.m. at the church.

Methodist WMS at 1 p.m. at the church for world day of prayer observance.

General meeting of the women of the Church of the Advent, Episcopal, at 2:30 p.m.

Tuesday

Sisterhood Beth-El at the Temple at 3:30 p.m.

Treble Clef club with Mrs. H. G. Weinert.

Tea by the Athenian club at the home of Mrs. E. P. Reed, instead of at the Thomas J. Yoe, Jr., home as previously announced.

Evening circle of the Presbyterian auxiliary at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Harry Marsh.

Mardi Gras club with Mrs. Joe Ingram.

Wednesday

Penny Supper at the Central Christian church.

Roxanna class with Mrs. F. W. Sylvester at 9:30 a.m.

Lutheran Ladies aid with Mrs. Ben Schroeder at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday evening bridge club with Mr. and Mrs. John F. Barron.

Self-Culture club with Mrs. E. E. Dickason.

Wednesday Bridge club with Mrs. R. C. Morris.

Olmito PTA at 4 p.m. at the schoolhouse.

Mother's Study club with Miss Gladys Zook at 9 a.m.

Thursday

El Jardin Heights Social club with Mrs. Wilbur Dickenson.

Victoria Civic club with Mrs. C. K. Crowe at 9:30 a.m.

Los Ebanos Garden club with Mrs. C. R. Titus at 1 a.m.

First ward school PTA at 3 p.m.

Los Ebanos

Benefit Party Slated

BROWNSVILLE — Plans for a benefit bridge party on the evening of November 15, and an interesting talk on "Journalism" by Miss Betty Rockwell featured the meeting of the Junior Self-Culture club Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Collis P. Perkins.

Mrs. Jack Wiech is chairman of arrangements for the benefit party which will be held in the Chamber of Commerce building. Reservations may be made with her, telephone 498, with Mrs. Ben Britz, phone 1404, with Mrs. C. L. Robinson, or with any other club member.

In her talk on journalism, Miss Rockwell named the three news services: Associated Press, United Press and International News Service. She told also how the different columns were sent from the various news syndicates, and showed some teletype copy from the machines that supply members newspapers of the three main services.

She displayed also mats of photos from the services, and told of the new wire-photo service. In her complete picture of the mechanical end of publishing a newspaper, she enumerated the various steps necessary, showing a slug, the matted page, and the cast page. In closing she listed the duties of staff members, and read an amusing article by Dorothy Dix on "What Women Like in Newspapers."

Members and guests attending were Mesdames Milton Overstreet, Merrill High, Ben Britz, John Van de Putte, A. M. Olson, Jack Mace, George Putnegat, Jack Wiech, Gordon Nuckols, Frank Mathers, Harvey E. Nuckles, E. T. Yates, Charles Mathers, Misses Rockwell and Marie Hunnel.

The next meeting will be held with Miss Elizabeth Graham with the place of meeting to be announced later.

Concert Scheduled In La Feria

LA FERIA — A concert program presenting well-known Valley artists will be given Tuesday evening, November 7, at eight o'clock in the First Presbyterian church. Taking part will be Becca Von Kreveld, operatic soprano, Sol Zimberoff, violinist, Stanley Addington, baritone, and Florence Sommer, reader. The program: Lieb D. Zweer, Vegaelaar, Madonna Child, and Vissereke. C. V. Rennies, sung by Becca Von Kreveld-Deter accompanied by Mrs. M. Vigness.

Introduction and Tarantella and Romanza Andaluza, Sarasate, Sol Zimberoff accompanied by Mrs. Beccy.

Care Selve, Handel, and Through the Silent Night, Rachmaninoff, sung by Stanley Addington with Mrs. Vigness accompanying.

"Yiddish" Love, Three Phases of Married Life, Florence Sommer.

Mrs. D. Bert, who was born in the Netherlands, had an interest and colorful career in the concert, operatic, and radio field. She sings in seven different languages. Her first group of Dutch songs will be given in costume.

Mr. Zimberoff was born in Russia and has been a concert artist in the United States for 27 years, playing in such orchestras as the Milwaukee, Miami, Chicago, and others.

Mr. Addington, whose home is in Raymondville, steadily is increasing his following among music lovers in the Valley.

For many years Mrs. Somer was active in concert work in Chicago and vicinity both as a singer and impersonator.

Tickets for the concert are on sale at Hawkins Drug Store in La Feria.

Society Calendar

HARLINGEN Monday

3:30 p. m. Sam Houston P.T.A. has regular meeting at the school.

5 p. m. Harlingen Rainbow Assembly 207 has regular meeting at Masonic Hall.

3 p. m. Austin Parent-Teacher Association meets at the school.

Tuesday

12:30 noon Baptist Woman's Misionary Society meets at the church for luncheon and business meeting.

2:30 p. m. St. Albin's Build meets with Mrs. John Q. Adams, 406 E. Polk.

2:30 p. m. St. Ann's Guild of the Catholic Church meets in the Knights of Columbus Hall.

9:30 a. m. Presbyterian Auxiliary executive board meets at the church.

3 p. m. Circle meetings of the Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service meet as follows:

one with Mrs. L. J. Schrenker, 910 E. Filmon; with Mrs. Van Snell as co-hostess; two at the church; three with Mrs. W. R. Turner on Madison street; four with Mrs. F. G. Roane; six at the church.

12 noon, Circle five Methodist Women's Society meets at the church for luncheon.

Thursday

10 a. m. All-Valley Delphian Council meets at the Madison Hotel in Harlingen.

Rainbow Assembly Will Meet Monday

HARLINGEN — Harlingen Rainbow Assembly 107 will hold a regular meeting Monday at 5 p. m. at the Masonic Hall. Initiation will be held. A cordial invitation is extended to all Stars, Masons, and Rainbow girls.

Pioneer Families to Be United



Miss Beatrice Champion, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Champion, Brownsville, will become the bride of Raul J. Guerra, McAllen, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Guerra, November 29, in rites to be said at the Brownsville Sacred Heart church.

Valley O. E. S. Chapters Will Honor Ed. C. Couch At Reception Next Sunday

PHARR — All Valley members and visiting members of the Order of the Eastern Star are being invited to attend a reception to honor E. C. Couch of Pharr, recently named worthy Grand Patron of the Order of the Eastern Star of Texas.

The reception is being given by

Gay Party Celebrates Birthday

MERCEDES — Mrs. D. J. Swearingen gave a pretty children's party Thursday afternoon for her small son, Darrell, Jr., who was six years old. The house was decorated with autumn flowers. Games were played on the lawn and the little folk had great fun drawing attractive favors from a large box. The big white birthday cake was cut and served with ice cream.

Little guests included George Branch, Dickie Brown, Judy Pitts, Audrey Ann George, Clarence Newton, Campbell, Donnie Hauff, Jo Anne Goodson, Elsie Scroggins, George Bigden, Barbara Carter.

Others present were Mrs. Scroggins, Mrs. F. R. George, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. E. G. Bailey, Mrs. Buddy Reeves, Misses Mary Ruth Swearingen, Lucille Carter, Mrs. Alvino Reeves, Mrs. A. W. Swearingen, grandmother of the honoree.

Little Miss Mary Ann Schwars was honored at a birthday party Wednesday afternoon, on her eighth birthday, given by her mother, Mrs. Wendell Schwars. Guests included Vivian Jane Rouse, Joan Goodson, Waldon Haynes, Billy Stuart, Rob in Ann Russell, Dorothy Jean Lang, Jackie Schwarz, Peggy Ann MacVean, Doris Jean Schwarz, Blake Greenlee, Peggy Schwarz, Clarice Rouse, Mildred Pridgen, Frances Henry, Betty Jean Schwarz, Joan Schwarz, Earl Andrews.

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Attractive Valley Girl Is Bride



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(Kerr Studio)

Guy Bevil Speaker For Study Club

BROWNSVILLE—Guy Bevil was guest speaker for members of the Brownsville Study club who met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harry L. Faulk when Mrs. A. M. Wyrick was leader of the program.

Mrs. Wyrick introduced Mr. Bevil who recently returned from San Francisco where he had spent eight months in charge of the Pan American Airways exhibit at the Golden Gate Exposition.

Mr. Bevil, in interesting discussion, told of the history of the Golden Gate exposition, and gave a vivid description of the exhibits at the Fair.

Roll call followed the program topic as the members gave items of interest on the exposition.

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The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Stovall November 16.

Mrs. Hoke McKim New Club President

EDCOUCH—Mrs. Hoke McKim was elected president of the Lone Star Home Demonstration Club when the regular club meeting was held at the Stafford home at Monte Alto with Mrs. W. M. Killebrew acting as hostess. Other officers named were Mrs. W. W. Wilkeson, vice-president; Mrs. John D. Pickens, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Minnie Barr, council delegate; Mrs. J. R. Wade, reporter; Mrs. John D. Pickens, assistant reporter and Mrs. Frank Allen, recreation chairman. Mrs. Jack Newton was named kitchen improvement demonstrator. Miss Marie Miller gave a demonstration on nut bread. Refreshments suggestive of the Halloween season were served to 12 members and three guests.

Pharr Girl Scouts Celebrate Festival

PHARR—An exciting Halloween party with a treasure hunt as the principal feature was enjoyed by the Girl Scout Troop this week. The group met in the garage at the home of their leader, Mrs. June Avery, with Miss Johnnie Walker as co-hostess.

The Brownie Girl Scouts were entertained with an afternoon party by Mrs. Harry McDonald. The seasonal theme was carried out in games and appointments.

P.T.A. Will Meet

DONNA—Monday at 3:45 p.m. the Donna High School P.T.A. will meet in the auditorium of the High School Building with the senior mothers as hostesses. Mrs. R. H. Austin is chairman.

El Jardin Demonstration Club Entertains Guests At Achievement Day Tea Event

BROWNSVILLE—El Jardin Home Demonstration club was hostess for a guest and achievement day tea Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Guy Sutter between the hours of 3 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mrs. C. A. Manahan and Mrs. Sutter greeted the guests upon their arrival, and Mrs. Walter Keller was in charge of the guest book.

In one room, the exhibit committee had on display interesting clothing, linens, and household articles of the past. Many of the things were 75 or 100 years old, and some were even older.

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Art Exhibit To Be Staged During Week

HARLINGEN—Work of active artists in the Rio Grande Valley Art League will be displayed in downtown windows in their respective cities during the next several days in observance of National Art Weeks, Mrs. E. C. Deering, president, has announced. Observance of Art week by the group is scheduled for November 6-11. Mrs. W. M. Hundley is chairman for arrangements.

Artists whose work will be exhibited have been announced by town as follows:

Harlingen, Mrs. J. A. Alderdice, Mrs. J. B. Bradford, Mrs. W. M. Garrett, Mrs. R. B. Hamilton, Mrs. Bob Knight, Mrs. B. A. McLarry, Mrs. H. C. Roth, Miss Kelsey Stuart, Mrs. Lance Tarrant, Clair Packard.

Raymondville, Mrs. George Lohr.

San Benito, Mrs. Lew Williams, Robert K. Reed;

Mercedes, Mrs. M. Donahoo, Mrs. E. H. Casey, Mrs. Carrie Stuart, Mrs. L. A. Vorbury, Mrs. James Shaw, Mrs. Anna Fore.

Mrs. C. C. Conley Is Bridge Hostess

RAYMONDVILLE—The Wednesday Bridge club, in order not to conflict with the regular meeting of the Parent-Teacher association, met at the home of Mrs. C. C. Conley on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Harvey Geis was successful in the games and received a trophy for high score. The hostess served a dainty salad plate with coffee.

Members and guests were Mesdames J. D. Caudle, Earl Gilliland, Harvey Geis, B. S. Wright, J. K. Smith, B. S. Duffield, Gene Smith, C. D. Ritter, Lud Snow, I. B. Lee, E. M. Tomme and Don Hightower.

Sewing Club Meets

PHARR—Mrs. Jeanetta Skelton was hostess to the Sew and So club, at her home Friday afternoon. Bright autumn flowers formed the attractive decoration. After an afternoon spent in needlework, cooking and punch were served.

Present were Mesdames Babe Baker, Nora Stoops and Jessima Tomlinson of Mission, Mae Seward and Alice Hayes, Leopella Sing, Mabel Sing, Joy Sims, and Elaine Sing.

Along the Milky Way by Hygeia



"I'm doing the cooking while mom's away so I stock up on Hygeia delicious milk to safeguard the family's health!"

VALLEY SUNDAY STAR-MONITOR-HERALD

Garden Activities Reported

RAYMONDVILLE—Members and friends of the Raymondville Woman's club heard Mrs. O. E. Van Berg Mercedes speak on the activities of and pleasure afforded by the Garden club in the Valley. She was presented by Mrs. J. B. Chambers, Jr.

Stanley Addington sang "Thank God for a Garden and Trees." He was accompanied by Mrs. Harry Douthit. Mrs. Lester Smith read two original poems on nature.

Mrs. Chambers and Mrs. Frederick Humphrey were hostesses for the tea that followed. Mrs. M. L. Deviney, president of the club, was seated before the elaborate silver tea service to serve the guests.

The large club room was especially lovely in a festive array of golden blossoms and berries, ferns and tapers in blue holders.

Mrs. W. T. Holder was hostess to the Raymondville Study club on Tuesday. Roll call answers were "Frequently Misused Words."

Mrs. C. C. Conley reviewed "Selected Poems" by John G. Fletcher, Pulitzer Award of 1939. Mrs. B. S. Wright gave a ten minute surprise talk on "Sketch of Elsie Robinson."

The Parent-Teacher Association met in the high school auditorium Wednesday to hear Mrs. R. A. Thompson ably present "Living Happily With Others." In observance of Book Week, Miss Gladys Hyde, librarian, presented Miss Betty Munger, who reviewed "Hepatica Hawks" by Rachel Field.

Roy Duddleton, instructor of first aid classes in the schools reported 500 students in grades six to eleven taking this work. Ed Stepieton, chairman local Red Cross chapter called attention to the Roll Call for Nov. 11.

Mrs. H. D. Campbell, program chairman and vice-president of P.T.A. presented the speakers. Mrs. C. C. Conley, the president, presided.

There are now 116 members of the association and sufficient money has already been raised to cover the budget for the year.

Coffee was served in the home economics building following the program. Mrs. Frederick Humphrey, chairman of hospitality received. Mrs. Roger Robinson poured.

Los Fresnos P.T.A. Plans Observance Of Education Week

LOS FRESNOS—Mrs. A. W. Schaffer, president of the local Parent-Teacher Association, announced Wednesday that American Education Week would be observed with P.T.A. members visiting in the Los Fresnos Schools during the week of November 6 to 10.

During the Wednesday meeting Mrs. N. G. Chatelle led an educational program centering around the theme of "Ability to Get Along With Others." In connection with the subject, three 4-H Club girls exhibited representative work of the club. They were Olivia Vargas, Doris Lipe, and Nathalie Worlow. Others taking part in the program were Misses Juanita Riney, Jane Kirkpatrick, Anne Echoles and Kathryn Holt, and Mrs. J. I. Grunwald.

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Mrs. P. R. Wilson and Mrs. W. A. Walker presided at the tea table. Other members of the club assisted in hostess duties.

Those registering in the guest book were Mesdames W. M. Stone, M. A. Baird, Clifford Clark, Margaret Yost, and Miss LuEllie Nagel of San Benito; Mesdames Lewis Hatch, L. P. Hatch of Rio Hondo; Jack Choate, Willis Weaver, Brownning Smith, T. J. Wardlow, Charles Pierce of Harlingen; A. J. Withers, J. J. Garret, W. L. Medley of Sturt Place.

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1a Autos for Sale			

Compare Prices & Values

1938	CHEVROLET DELUXE TRUNK SEDAN	\$595
1938	FORD DELUXE COUPE, Radio	\$585
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1937	FORD TUDOR, ready to go	\$395
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1939 FORD "85" TUDOR, with only 12,000 actual miles, clean as new inside and out, you can save several \$100 on this car.

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1939	DELUXE FORD COUPE, radio, nearly new	\$645
1938	DELUXE FORD COUPE, clean inside and out	\$545
1938	DELUXE CHEVROLET COACH, radio, original finish	\$545
1938	MASTER CHEVROLET COUPE, new tires	\$495
1937	DELUXE FORD TUDOR, Reconditioned	\$395

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1936	PLMOUTH Deluxe Sedan, with 1939 Plymouth Motor.....	NOW \$325
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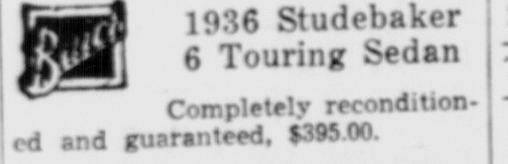
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1939 Willys Delux Sedan, original finish, like new.....

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1936 Chevrolet 1-2 ton Truck with 18-ft. semi-trailer and body \$395.00

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BETTER USED CARS AT BETTER PRICES

1937 Buick Special Sedan \$725.00
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Attractive discounts on above cars for immediate sale.

Landreth Auto Service 1029 S.E. Levee Brownsville

2. BUSINESS OPPOR.

2a Business for Sale

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16. REAL ESTATE 16. REAL ESTATE

16a Houses for Sale

16a Houses for Sale

OPPORTUNITIES

Don't pass up the present opportunity to purchase your home. Present values and interest rates are likely to increase due to economic conditions and if history repeats itself this will prove true. Today we are offering a well located, modern, 5-room, frame home for \$1650.00, \$350.00 cash, the balance payable \$20.00 per month, also 2 newly built, ready for occupancy FHA homes on very small cash payments and monthly payments that are far below rental rates. If you ever intend to own a home, investigate these offerings.

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15. WANTED TO RENT

WANTED TO RENT:—Small furnished house or apartment near or in Harlingen. Box H-272, Star, Harlingen.

16. REAL ESTATE

16a Houses for Sale

BARGAINS: For sale or trade. Paying business in good Valley town, also 20 acres 1-2 miles in. Choice groves. Best of soil. Good improvements and on paved road. Have party wants 80 to 100 acres near McAllen or Pharr. See C. L. McCurry, two miles north of Pharr.

ONE ACRE, good house, water, gas, electricity. Comfortable, convenient place on highway near La Feria, \$950. Taxes paid. Will take small amount cash or good used car as part pay, balance like rent or in semi-annual or yearly payments, as you like. Or will rent to right party. George F. Smith, P. O. Clerk, Mercedes, Texas.

SWENY APARTMENTS: Well furnished, modern, cool apartment, electrical refrigeration, garage, walking distance. First and Adams street, Brownsville.

NICELY FURNISHED apartments, close in, moderately priced. Utilities paid. Nel Roy Apartments, phone 622, Brownsville.

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PLAZA APARTMENTS, 1006 Ash street, McAllen. Caters to high-class gentlemen and ladies seeking efficiency apartments. Maid service. Electric refrigeration.

APARTMENTS: 3 and 5 rooms, elegantly furnished, tiled bath and drain, electric refrigeration, garage and lawn convenience, attractive rates for permanent. Anthony Arms Apartments, 512 N. Main, McAllen.

NICE FURNISHED apartment for couple. Utilities paid. \$20.00 per month. 16 South 15th street, McAllen.

4-ROOM, nicely furnished apartment, all new furniture, corner Cage and Gore, Pharr. Write Box 335, Edinburg.

FURNISHED APARTMENT in Alonso, Corner Sixth and Levee. Also extra garage. Mrs. Egbert, Apartment Two, Brownsville.

WANTED: High class tenant. Modern apartment, well located, utilities paid. Green Bus service. Call 964, Brownsville.

14b Rooms

BEDROOM FOR RENT: Girls or married couple preferred. 301 East Polk, Harlingen, phone 955-Louis Chaudoin.

FOR RENT: Furnished rooms, \$50 East Elizabeth (corner of East Sixth) Brownsville.

BEDROOM, nicely furnished, for rent. Men only. Garage, 407 West Elizabeth, Brownsville.

BEAUTIFULLY furnished rooms, 1-2 blocks from Main street. Inexpensive mattresses. 1214 Chicago ave., McAllen.

FOR RENT: 2 desirable rooms. Tourists or permanent. Garage. Maid service. Meals if desired. Telephone 1024-J, Harlingen.

14c Houses

FOR RENT: Furnished home, 110 Avenue A, Riverside. Telephone Carlos G. Watson, Brownsville.

MODERN, 5-room, nicely furnished suburban home on pavement. Phone 163 or 621, Brownsville.

SIX-ROOM unfurnished house. All modern conveniences. 713 Madison. Apply 613 Adams or phone 1052, Brownsville.

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SEE ME if you want to rent a nice well furnished cottage with all the utilities paid. M. B. Murray, 405 East Highway, McAllen.

THREE-ROOM house, furnished or unfurnished. City water and lights. Five miles on 14th street. Room for garden, chickens and cow, Brownsville.

FOR RENT: Furnished homes and apartments. Also unfurnished apartments. List your properties with Lee D. Rowe, 122 N. 12th street, McAllen.

14e Room and Board

JOHNSON'S CAFE, Harlingen, air-conditioned. Lunches 25 cents and up. Why not dine in comfort?

15. WANTED TO RENT

TO 15-ACRE orchard. Will pay cash. Also large lathe. Mr. Smith, P. O. Box 245, Harlingen.

VALLEY SUNDAY STAR—MONITOR—HERALD

16. REAL ESTATE

16a Houses for Sale

16b Lots for Sale

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Advance Films NEWS OF CURRENT MOTION PICTURES Screen Calendar

HAWAIIAN NIGHTS STARS JUVENILES

Johnny Downs, Constance Moore, Eddie Quillan and Mary Carlisle Are Co-Starred In Picture

GRACED by a youthful and vivacious cast of juvenile stars including Johnny Downs, Constance Moore, Eddie Quillan and Mary Carlisle the new screen musical "Hawaiian Nights" features four lilting new song hits, original comedy and lavish dance revues.

The story of "Hawaiian Nights" is set against the glamorous background of a South Sea Island paradise and outstanding sequences in the film include a lavish outdoor scene in which grass skirted dancing beauties are featured in a tropical setting. Princess Luana, famed queen of the hula, leads two hundred pretty native girls in eye-filling dance numbers and introduces the exotic swing-hula for the first time on the screen.

Music for the picture is offered by Maty Malneck and his orchestra, popular for their records and radio work, and the Hawaiian string band of Sol Hoopii. Song hits in the film include "When Hawaii Sang Me to Sleep," "I Found My Love," "Then I Wrote the Minuet in G," and "Hey, Good Lookin'."

The gaily paced story deals with the adventures of Downs, the son of a rich hotel man, who is sent to Honolulu to learn his father's business but falls in love with a beautiful girl, Miss Moore. There are romantic scenes in an outrigger canoe, and along palm-fringed beaches.

"Hawaiian Nights" is scheduled for showing Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen and at the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville, Friday and Saturday.

'BABES IN ARMS' IS MUSICAL COMEDY

MICKEY ROONEY and Judy Garland are aided and abetted by what is possibly the largest group of juvenile talent ever presented on the screen in the picturization of the sensational Broadway musical "Babes in Arms," currently featured Sunday and Monday at the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville.

"Babes in Arms" is one of those stories that falls naturally into the musical category of screen entertainment. It has abundant opportunity for music, song and dancing, logically fitted into a plot that is filled with pathos, comedy, and at times, real drama. Set in the period that marked the passing of vaudeville, it tells of the brave attempt of a group of former headliners to rescue their fleeting fame and fortune with a comeback tour, and the coming to their rescue of their talented children, boys and girls born to the stage. Familiar with the modern trend, they stage a show which attracts the attention of a producer and they land in a big Broadway revue.

DAVID NIVEN PLAYS ROLE OF MAGICIAN

DAVID NIVEN and Loretta Young are co-starred in the hilarious comedy romance "Eternally Yours," currently featured Sunday and Monday at the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen, the Rivoli Theatre, in San Benito, and the State Theatre, in Mercedes.

Miss Young plays the role of wife and assistant to Niven. "The Great Arturo," a master magician whose feats vary from "creating" a woman out of bottled chemicals to freeing himself from handcuffs during a 15,000 foot parachute jump and landing successfully.

However, despite "The Great Arturo's" hypnotic power, his sleight-of-hand and his ability to foretell the future he is unable to make mysterious women's lipstick disappear from his collar and when Miss Young finally reaches the limit of her tolerance and leaves him, he is unable to find her.

The featured supporting cast to Miss Young and Niven includes Hugh Herbert, C. Aubrey Smith, Virginia Fields, Raymond Walburn and Zazu Pitts.

THE OLD MAID' IS DRAMATIC HIT

A DRAMA that will linger long in the memory of all who see it is "The Old Maid" with Bette Davis and Miriam Hopkins in the starring roles. A deeply stirring story of a curious bond that binds two women together the film is matchlessly performed by the two stars and a brilliant supporting cast that is headed by George Brent, Jane Bryan, Louis Fazenda and Donald Crisp.

Written by Edith Wharton "The Old Maid" first appeared as a best selling novel, then was dramatized for the stage by Zoe Atkins. As a stage play it won the coveted Pulitzer Prize and purchased by Hollywood for filming. With the added scope of the screen it becomes even a greater dramatic hit.

"The Old Maid" is currently featured Sunday and Monday at the Palace Theatre, in McAllen.

STORY OF HOLLYWOOD IS FILMED IN COLOR

FILMED in color, the story of motion picture history, from Mack Sennett's bathing beauties and the Keystone Cops to world premiers, is told to highly entertaining results in "Hollywood Cavalcade," co-starring Alice Faye and Don Ameche.

The screen's famous King of Comedy, Mack Sennett, acted as technical adviser and also plays himself in a scene in the picture with Buster Keaton, Ben Turpin and Chester Conklin re-enact their old brand of slapstick and custard-pie comedy.

Once again the alluring Sennett bathing beauties stroll by famous old Castle Rock on Santa Monica beach, as they did back in 1916. But this time, the scantily-garbed brigade boasts the presence of Alice Faye among their number.

Don Ameche, who plays the director-hero of "Hollywood Cavalcade," will recall to mind, with his riding togs and leather puttees, the great megaphone-wielders of the teens and early 20's, while Stuart Erwin carries on the tradition of the demon cameraman who wore his cap backwards, and Donald Meek plays a pioneer producer.

"The Hollywood Cavalcade" is currently featured Sunday and Monday at the Ritz Theatre, in Weslaco.



Constance Moore, Johnny Downs, Eddie Quillan and Mary Carlisle co-starred in the comedy musical hit "Hawaiian Nights", scheduled for showing Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen and at the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville.

U.S. FARMER IS FEATURED

Valley Houses Book
'March Of Time'

"Uncle Sam—The Farmer," the latest March of Time tells the dramatic story of the life, work, hopes and problems of the 32 million Americans who today comprise this country's huge farm population. With a new war under way in Europe and adding new and difficult problems for the already overburdened farmer to solve, the March of Time has special significance in the Valley.

The March of Time shows in detail how the U. S. Department of Agriculture, founded 77 years ago by Abraham Lincoln, is today carrying out its gigantic task of preserving and improving the billion acres of fertile soil that is America's greatest single asset. The Department of Agriculture, third largest division of the Federal Government, regularly employs 75 thousand men and women, most of whom are skilled specialists and scientists whose main job is to help the U. S. farmer. The March of Time pictures their work and the work of the "county agent" upon whom Uncle Sam relies most of all to spread the doctrine of sound farming.

The March of Time is scheduled for showing Sunday and Monday at the State Theatre in Mercedes, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen, and at the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville, Friday and Saturday.



Loretta Young, David Niven, Zazu Pitts and Hugh Herbert co-starred in the romantic comedy hit "Eternally Yours" scheduled for current showing Sunday and Monday at the State Theatre in Mercedes, the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen and the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville.



George Brent and Bette Davis co-starred in the dramatic screen hit "The Old Maid", scheduled for current showing Sunday and Monday at the Palace Theatre in McAllen.



June Preisser, Mickey Rooney and Judy Garland co-starred in the musical comedy "Babes in Arms", scheduled for current showing Sunday and Monday at the Capital Theatre in Brownsville.

VALLEY SCREEN CALENDAR

CAPITOL THEATRE, BROWNSVILLE

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Mickey Rooney and Judy Garland in "Babes in Arms" with Charles Winninger, Henry Hull and Betty Jaynes.

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: The Marx Brothers in "At the Circus" with Florence Rice and Kenny Baker.

FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Johnny Downs and Mary Carlisle in "Hawaiian Nights" with Constance Moore and Eddie Quillan. Also latest issue March of Time.

QUEEN THEATRE, BROWNSVILLE

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Errol Flynn and Olivia de Havilland in "Dodge City" with Alan Hale, Ann Sheridan and Bruce Cabot. Filmed in Color.

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Tyrone Power and Alice Faye in Irving Berlin's "Alexander's Ragtime Band" with Don Ameche.

THURSDAY ONLY: Ann Sheridan and Richard Carlson in "Winter Carnival" with Helen Parrish and Robert Armstrong.

FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Tex Ritter and his horse White Flash in "Riders of the Frontier."

RIVOLI THEATRE, SAN BENITO

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Loretta Young and David Niven in "Eternally Yours" with Hugh Herbert, Zazu Pitts and C. Aubrey Smith.

TUESDAY ONLY: Bobby Breen and Sally Blane in "Way Down South" with Alan Mowbray.

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: The screen's newest star Gloria Jean in "The Underpup" with Nan Grey, Robert Cummings and Virginia Weidler.

FRIDAY, SATURDAY: James Cagney and Priscilla Lane in "The Roaring Twenties" with Humphrey Bogart, Gladys George and Jeffrey Lynn.

ARCADIA THEATRE, HARLINGEN

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Loretta Young and David Niven in "Eternally Yours" with Hugh Herbert, Zazu Pitts, C. Aubrey Smith and Raymond Walburn.

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Johnny Downs and Mary Carlisle in "Hawaiian Nights" with Eddie Quillan and Constance Moore. Also latest March of Time.

FRIDAY, SATURDAY: The Marx Brothers in "At the Circus" with Florence Rice, Kenny Baker and Margaret Dumont.

RIALTO THEATRE, HARLINGEN

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Jackie Cooper and Freddie Bartholomew in "Two Bright Boys" with Alan Dinehart and Dorothy Peterson.

TUESDAY ONLY: Jean Parker and Phil Regan in "She Married a Cop" with Benny Baker and Dorothy Kent.

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Jean Rogers and Raymond Walburn in "The Underpup" with Barbara Werle.

FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Roy Rogers and George "Gabby" Hayes in "The Arizona Kid" with Colleen Murphy and Stuart Hamblen.

STRAND THEATRE, MCALLEN

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Jackie Cooper and Freddie Bartholomew in "Two Bright Boys" with Alan Dinehart and Dorothy Peterson.

TUESDAY ONLY: Jean Parker and Phil Regan in "She Married a Cop" with Benny Baker and Dorothy Kent.

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Jean Rogers and Raymond Walburn in "The Underpup" with Barbara Werle.

FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Roy Rogers and George "Gabby" Hayes in "The Arizona Kid" with Colleen Murphy and Stuart Hamblen.

QUEEN THEATRE, MCALLEN

SUNDAY ONLY: Warner Baxter, Fredric March and Lionel Barrymore in "The Road To Glory" with June Lang.

MONDAY, TUESDAY: Merle Oberon and David Niven in "Wuthering Heights" with Laurence Olivier.

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Charles Ruggles and Mary Boland in "Night Work" with Donald "Small Fry" O'Connor.

FRIDAY, SATURDAY: The Three Mesquites as "The Kansas Terrors" with Jacqueline Wells.

ARCADIA HARLINGEN

SUNDAY-MONDAY: JACKIE COOPER IN "TWO BRIGHT BOYS" WITH FREDDIE BARTHOLOMEW

• STARTS TUESDAY •

JOHNNY DOWNS IN "HAWAIIAN NIGHTS" WITH MARY CARLISLE ALSO: MARCH OF TIME

• STARTS FRIDAY •

THE MARX BROS. IN "AT THE CIRCUS" WITH FLORENCE RICE

• STARTS SATURDAY •

TYRONE POWER IN "ALEXANDER'S RAGTIME BAND" WITH ALICE FAYE DON AMECHE

• STARTS SUNDAY •

CHARLES WINNINGER IN "DODGE CITY" WITH OLIVIA DE HAVILLAND

• STARTS MONDAY •

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